# The Mapleton Item.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
SCHEDULE IN EFFECT Nov. 20, 1898.

| | P.M. | Night. | A.M | A.M. | A.M. | P.M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York.... | 8.00 | 12.15 | ..... | ..... | 9.00 | 2.00 |
| Philadelphia. | 11.20 | 4.30 | 7.00 | 8.30 | 12 25 | 4 35 |
| Washington... | 10.40 | ..... | ..... | 7.50 | 10.50 | ..... |
| Baltimore ..... | 11.41 | 4.50 | ..... | 8.40 | 11.45 | ..... |

| | D'ly A.M | D'ly. A. M. | D'ly. A. M. | D'ly. A. M. | D'ly. P. M. | Dly P M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harrisburg..... | 3.00 | 8.00 | 11.48 | 11.45 | 3.50 | 5.00 |
| Rockville ..... .... | | 8.12 | 11.59 | ..... | ..... | 5.13 |
| Marysville..... | 3.14 | 8.17 | 12.03 | ..... | ..... | 5.18 |
| Duncannon..... | 3.29 | 8.35 | 12.16 | ..... | 4.15 | 5.34 |
| Newport ..... | 3.52 | 9.05 | 12.37 | ..... | 4.35 | 6.02 |
| Millerstown. ... .... | | 9.15 | 12.45 | ..... | ..... | 6.11 |
| Thompsontown .... | | 9.26 | 12.53 | ..... | ..... | 6.21 |
| Port Royal..... | 4.25 | 9.44 | 1.07 | ..... | ..... | 6.38 |
| Mifflin ..... | 4.30 | 9.50 | 1.11 | ..... | 5.07 | 6.43 |
| Lewistown Jc. | 4.52 | 10.13 | 1.30 | 1.10 | 5.27 | 7.07 |
| McVeytown.... | 5.15 | 10.38 | 1,49 | ..... | ..... | 7.30 |
| N. Hamilton... | 5.33 | 11.00 | 2.06 | ..... | ..... | 7.50 |
| Mount Union... | 5.39 | 11.06 | 2.10 | ..... | 6.08 | 7.56 |
| Mapleton. ..... | 5.45 | 11.13 | 2.15 | ..... | ..... | 8.02 |
| Huntingdon, ... | 6.03 | 11.32 | 2.29 | 2.01 | 6.27 | 8.20 |
| Petersburg ..... | 6 19 | 11.47 | 2.43 | ..... | ..... | 8.33 |
| Birmingham ... | 6.46 | 12.13 | 3.07 | h | l | 8.56 |
| Tyrone. ..... | 6.52 | 12.20 | 3 12 | 2.40 | 7.04 | 9.02 |
| Bellwood..... | 7.17 | 12.41 | 3.29 | ..... | 7.23 | 9.20 |
| Altoona..... | 7.40 | 1.00 | 3.45 | 3.10 | 7.40 | 9.35 |
| Pittsburg..... | 12.10 | 5.50 | 8.40 | 6.55 | 11.30 | 2.00 |
| | P.M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P.M |

Harrisburg 10.20, Rockville 10.31, Marysville 10.34, Duncannon 10.47, Newport 11.06 Millerstown 11.14, Mifflin 11.40, Lewistown Junction 11.58, p. m. Huntingdon 12.55, Tyrone 1.32, Altoona 2 00, Pittsburg 5.30 a. m.

"h" stops to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

| Week days | D'ly. A. M. | D'ly. A. M. | Dly P.M. | D'ly. P. M. | D'ly. P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg..... | 2.50 | 8.00 | | 12.45 | 4.30 |
| Altoona..... 5.00 | 7.15 | 11.40 | 2.05 | 5.50 | 9.05 |
| Bellwood..... 5.12 | 7.30 | 11.52 | 2.19 | 6.04 | 9.19 |
| Tyrone ..... 5.24 | 7.48 | 12.03 | 2.35 | 6.20 | 9.33 |
| Birmingham . 5.28 | 7.53 | g | 2.40 | 6.24 | |
| Petersburg ... 5 45 | 8.17 | | 3.03 | 6.47 | |
| Huntingdon....5.57 | 8.30 | 12.35 | 3.17 | 7.00 | 10.12 |
| Mapleton. .....6.11 | 8.47 | | 3.35 | 7.15 | |
| Mt. Union.....6.16 | 8.53 | 12.54 | 3.42 | 7.21 | 10.32 |
| N. Hamilton ...6.21 | 8.58 | | 3.47 | 7.26 | |
| McVeytown....6.37 | 9.15 | | 4.08 | 7.44 | |
| Lewiston Jc....6.58 | 9.35 | 1.33 | 4.33 | 8.06 | 11.16 |
| Mifflin.....7.18 | 9.55 | 1.50 | 4.55 | 8.26 | 11.37 |
| Port Royal.....7.22 | 9.59 | | 5.00 | 8.31 | |
| Thompsontown7.37 | 10.14 | | 5.18 | 8.47 | |
| Millerstown. ...7.46 | 10.22 | | 5.28 | 8.57 | |
| Newport .....7.55 | 10.32 | 2.24 | 5.39 | 9.05 | |
| Duncannon.....8.20 | 10.54 | 2.44 | 6.08 | 9.29 | |
| Marysville .....8.33 | 11.07 | 2.56 | 6.26 | 9.43 | |
| Rockville. .....8.38 | 11.12 | | 6.32 | 9.48 | |
| Harrisburg.....8.50 | 11.25 | 3.10 | 6.45 | 10.00 | 1.00 |

Pittsburg 2.50, Altoona 6.05, Tyrone 6.27, Huntingdon 6.57, Harrisburg 9.10 A. M. daily.

| | P.M. | P. M. | P. M. | P.M | P.M. | A.M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore..... | 11.55 | *3.11 | 6.00 | 9.45 | | |
| Washington.. | 1.00 | *4.10 | 7.15 | 10.55 | | |
| Phila.....11.48 | 11.52 | *3.00 | 6.23 | 10.20 | | 4.30 |
| New York 2.13 | 2.23 | *5.53 | 9.30 | 3.53 | | 7.13 |

Additional trains are run as under:—

Leave Pittsburg 8.30 P. M. daily, Altoona 12.15 A. M., Huntingdon 1.10 A. M.; arrive Harrisburg 3.40 A. M., Philadelphia 6,52 A. M.

Leave Pittsburg 7.30 A. M. daily, Altoona 11.05 A. M., Tyrone 11.30 A. M., Huntingdon 12.03 P. M., Lewistown Junction 1.02 p. m., arrive Harrisburg 2.40p.m., Philadelhia 5.47 p. m., New York, Desbrosses and Cortlandt Sts. 8.08; W. Twenty-third St. Station 8.20 p. m., Baltimore 6.00 p.m., Washington 7.15 p.m.

*Week-days only. "g" stops to let off passengers from Pittsburg and beyond, and to take on passengers for Harrisburg and beyond. "f" stops on signal only.

Connecting trains leave as follows:

At Lewistown Junction.—For Sunbury 7 30 A. M. and 3.05 P. M. week days.

For Milroy 6.40, 10.20 A. M. and 3.00 p. M. week days.

At Huntingdon—For Bedford and Cumberland 8.35 A. M. and 7.05 P. M. week days. Bedford only 8.00 A. M. Sundays.

At Tyrone—For Clearfield and Curwensville 8.20 A. M., 3.20 and 7.20 P. M. week days.

For Bellefonte and Lock Haven 8.10 A. M., 12.30 and 7.15 P M. week days.

For Scotia 7.50 A.M. and 3.15 P.M. week days.

For further information apply to ticket agents, or Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent, Western Division, Corner Fifth Avenue, and Smithfield Street, Pittsburg.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, Gen'l Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD.
Schedule in effect Sept 7, 1898.

| NORTH. Irreg. No. 7. | Mail, No.3 | Mail, No.1 | STATIONS. | SOUTH. Mail, No. 2. | Mail, No. 4 | Irreg., No. 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a.m. | P.M. | a.m | | A. M | p. m. | a. m. |
| 7 48 | 12 50 | 6 20 | Robertsdale | 11 39 | 6 39 | 7 04 |
| 8 00 | 1 02 | 6 32 | Cook's | 11 24 | 6 27 | 6 54 |
| 8 12 | 1 14 | 6 44 | Cole's | 11 09 | 6 15 | 6 34 |
| 8 40 | 1 42 | 7 12 | Saltillo | 10 39 | 5 30 | 6 01 |
| 8 48 | 1 50 | 7 20 | Three Springs | 10 30 | 5 21 | 5 54 |
| 9 00 | 2 03 | 7 32 | *Pogue | 10 15 | 5 07 | 5 42 |
| 9 15 | 2 18 | 7 46 | Rockhill | 9 53 | 4 44 | 5 30 |
| | 2 35 | 8 01 | Shirley | 9 38 | 4 29 | |
| | 2 44 | 8 10 | *Augh. Mills | 9 30 | 4 21 | |
| | 3 06 | 8 32 | Mount Union | 9 15 | 4 06 | |
| a. m. | p. m | a.m | | a. m. | p. m. | a. m. |

Irreg. No. 7, leaves Robertsdale 5.03 p. m., Cook's 5.13, Cole's 5.25, Saltillo 5.45, Three Springs 5.53, Pogue 6.05, arrive at Rockhill 6.20 p. m.

Irreg. No. 8, leaves Rockhill 2.20 p. m., Pogue 2.32, Three Springs 2.44, Saltillo 2.51, Cole's 3.31, Cook's 3.43, arrive at Robertsdale 3.43 p. m.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

| WEST. Irreg., No 12. | Mail, No. 10 | STATIONS. | EAST Irreg., No 9 | Mail, No. 11 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| p. m. | a. m. | | a. m. | p. m. |
| 5 50 | 7 25 | L Rockhill A | 6 30 | 4 55 |
| 5 43 | 7 18 | *Blacklog | 6 37 | 5 02 |
| 5 35 | 7 10 | *Cedar Rock | 6 45 | 5 10 |
| 5 31 | 7 06 | *Locke Vall'y | 6 49 | 5 14 |
| 5 25 | 7 00 | *Shade Gap | 6 55 | 5 20 |
| | | Stair | | |
| | | A Goshorn L | | |

Mail trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11 and irregular trains 9 and 12 run daily except Sunday. Irregular trains 5, 6, 7 and 8 do not run daily, but carry passengers when run.

* Flag stations. Beersville changed to Pogue.

A. W. GREENWOOD, Superintendent.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

**Topic For the Week Beginning March 12—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.**

TOPIC.—Fellowship in Christian service.—Neh. iv, 6, 19-23.

The rebuilding of the wall of Jerusalem may be taken as an illustration of the life of the church in this world. We may see illustrated in it many of the essential elements of successful church work, not least of which is the necessity of fellowship in service, co-operation in work, division of labor. How splendidly the necessity and efficiency of hearty co-operation in Christian work is here illustrated. Every class had a work to do, and every one did it in harmony with every other one, and the result was that the wall, joined together, completed in every part, rose before them in spite of the immenseness of the task and the enemies without, who constantly threatened them. Some were builders, some were burden bearers, some were guards, and the princes stood behind and directed the work. Every man had his place, and every man stood in it and performed his duty, and success was the result. Such a splendid result could only have been achieved by the heartiest co-operation and fellowship. We may be taught here some lessons in Christian fellowship.

1. Fellowship in Christian service is Scriptural. This is one Scriptural illustration, and many others could be cited. Christ sent His apostles and disciples out "two by two" upon their preaching tours, thus giving His sanction and approval of fellowship in Christian work. After Christ had ascended the apostles usually followed the same plan. Christianity teaches fellowship in prayer, fellowship in burden bearing as well as fellowship in service.

2. Fellowship in Christian service gives strength and encouragement. The Jews were strong because they were united. They held their enemies at bay. They overcame almost insurmountable obstacles. They accomplished wonders, and all because unitedly they did the work. Two are stronger than one. When the heart of one fails, a word or act of encouragement from the other strengthens it, and thus from fellowship comes increased strength both against enemies without and discouragements within.

3. Fellowship in Christian service is efficient. It is so especially because it gives an opportunity for all to do that which they are best able to do. All have not been given the same gifts. Some in Nehemiah's time could build, some could carry burdens, some could direct, some could guard, and when all these qualities were combined successful work was accomplished. It is the same today. Some are strong, others weak; some can sing, others can pray; some can teach, others can carry burdens; separated, all would be weak and ineffective, but united in harmony and in Christian fellowship and wisely directed, all become a mighty power for good.

Let us see the wisdom and power of fellowship in service. The church is the body of Christ. The members are the organs of the body, the church. Each organ has a distinctive work to do, but each must work in union and in harmony with the others, if the work of the body is to be successfully done.

Bible Readings.—Eccl. iv, 9-12; Luke x, 1, 2; Acts ii, 42-47; xi, 29, 30; II Cor. viii, 1-5; Gal. ii, 9, 10; vi, 1-10; Phil. i, 3-6; iv, 3; II Tim. i, 16-18; I Thess. iii, 1-10; I John i, 3-7.


As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," will "answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

—For clothing, hats, caps, shoes, shirts, etc., it will save you money to go to W. G. Ewing's, Mount Union, Pa.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin diseases and especially Piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children let us recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling in the throat and coughs. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

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If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.


## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

**Topic For the Week Beginning March 12, "Fellowship In Christian Service"—Text, Neh. iv, 6, 16-23.**

"So built we the wall, for the people had a mind to work."

It was a critical time for the Jews returned from Babylon to Jerusalem. Rubbish was piled high in every street. Ruins lay on every side. The city had been destroyed. The Israelites were few. The work was great. Enemies swarmed. Every device that malice could invent was used to hinder them from rebuilding the walls of the city.

Nehemiah was equal to all emergencies. He planned, he exhorted, he threatened, he gave lavishly of money and labored hardest of all. He was tactful, resourceful, bold, undaunted by threats and undeceived by flattery. He succeeded.

The people backed him. All grades of the people worked—silversmiths, apothecaries, nobles and commoners, women and priests. No wonder the wall went up and the gates were put in place.

What a dedication then followed—hymns and prayers, shouts and trumpet blasts! The people who had held trowel in one hand and spear in the other in building lest their foes surprise them might now lay aside both and take up instruments of music.

So shall it be with the church. How many a feeble, discouraged company, divided by petty jealousies, threatened by enemies on every side, would be strong if they would join the brotherhood of Nehemiah. Many fail to build the walls of Zion because it will take time and money and hard work. They deserve to be poor and despised.

How much better to join forces and build! Put time and cash and hard work into your religion and it will be worth something. Clear away the rubbish! Rise and build!

### More and Better Work.

The rapid advance made in late years in all departments of manufacture and trade has revolutionized the manner of living. We have not yet become adjusted to the new world in which we live. In the church matters have moved more slowly. Yet there has been a remarkable change in religious conditions during the last half century. In the nature of things, religious worship must ever take the direction of praise, prayer and teaching. But Christian life means much more than this. All forms of benevolence and charity are necessary parts of religious work. Never was the church in such good condition for labor as now. The coming years must bring greater zeal, better methods and wider usefulness. At home and abroad this is the pressing need. Who will help build the walls?

## WASHINGTON.

**Four-Day Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

The almost unparalleled success of the tour last year has induced the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to offer the residents of Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, Harrisburg, and neighboring cities in Central Pennsylvania another opportunity to avail themselves of the peculiar advantages of a personally-conducted tour to Washington, and has therefore arranged for a four-day tour to the National Capital on Monday, March 27.

Train will leave Renovo at 6.40 A. M., Williamsport 8.30 A. M., Scranton 7.48 A. M., Wilkesbarre 8.45 A. M., Sunbury 10.50 A. M, Mt. Carmel 7.30 A. M., Altoona 7.15 A. M., Lancaster 10.35 A. M., Harrisburg 12.35 P. M., stopping at the principal intermediate stations and at York. Returning special train will leave Washington at 3.30 P. M., Thursday, March 30. Passengers from west of Williamsport, and from Dewart, Selinsgrove, Lykens, Dillsburg, Lebanon and points on the Shamokin Division will use regular trains from Washington returning. All tickets will be good to return also on regular trains until Saturday, April 1, inclusive.

Round-trip rate, covering transportation, hotel accommodations from supper on date of tour until after luncheon March 30, $12.90 from Williamsport, $13.60 from Wilkesbarre, $11.70 from Sunbury, $14.00 from Altoona, $10.10 from Lancaster, $10.10 from Harrisburg, and proportionate rates from other stations, including stations on the Cumberland Valley Railroad north of Chambersburg. Guides to Washington will be distributed free on the train.

For itineraries, rates, tickets and full information apply to ticket agents; E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.; Tourist Agent, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, and cures all forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.


### MOUNT UNION.

Mrs. J. J. Rosensteel is visiting friends in Altoona this week.

Miss Verna McIntyre, of Tyrone, was the guest of R. Sechler's family last week.

Miss Cora Fields started on Friday on a visit among friends in Tyrone and Altoona.

Hon. John S. Bare, of Huntingdon, was a visitor in this place between trains on Friday last.

William Mason has been selected as foreman at the chair factory and took charge on Monday.

William Groce removed his family to Huntingdon on Saturday and will make that place his future residence.

Chas. Shaver and daughter, of Cove, were the guests of Mr. Shaver's parents in this place a few days last week.

Frank Thompson, of this place, who is a student at Pierce's Business College, Philadelphia, was at home a few days last week.

Miss Jennie Heckert, of this place, started on Thursday last on a visit of several weeks among friends in Altoona and Johnstown.

J. G. Moyer removed last week from Shirley street to the house recently vacated by Dr. W. J. Campbell on Pennsylvania avenue.

J. Burton Wharton, of Tyrone, who holds a responsible position with the Adams Express Co. at the above place, was in town on a visit to friends and parents on Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Appleby, of this place, attended the annual meeting of the missionary society of the Presbyterian church, the sessions of which were held in Mifflintown this year.

Samuel Haffly, who has been a resident of this place for a year past, will remove to McVeytown this week. Only recently Mr. Haffly recovered from a siege of pneumonia that kept him indoors for about six weeks.

Edward Weller removed last week from the house on Water street to one of the railroad company's houses on Short street, recently vacated by G. L. Fields who removed several months ago to his own property on Market street.

W. L. Spangler, who for the past year and a half was foreman of the chair factory in this place, resigned his position on the 28th ult. and on the 1st started for Chicago where he will act as an overseer in the furniture department of a large manufacturing concern located in that city. His family will follow in a short time.

### COLE'S SUMMIT.

Wm. Norris has lost his faithful mare Doll.

Daniel Locke made a business trip to Huntingdon on Saturday last.

The little folks are counting the days when they will be free from school.

Howard Chilcote has returned home from Juniata college, Huntingdon, Pa.

Clayton Long, of this place, is busy helping to auction off the store goods of D. Shope, of Saltillo, the past few days.

Walter Jamison, of Coles, attended the wedding of his aunt, Maggie Jamison, at Saltillo on Wednesday of last week.

We have been informed Clay Cornelius will to move to the farm on Rays Hill, known as the Hoffman farm, in a few weeks.

A cooler wave has come again and the wind is drying up the mud. The recent sleet and storm damaged fruit as well as other trees considerably in this vicinity.

John Moreland, of Altoona, was home visiting his parents near Fairview a few days last week. He has been sick all winter but is impoved somewhat now.

Recent visitors to our village were C. Brown, Johnstown, Mrs. S. E. Roher and Mrs. Jesse Rupert and little son, of near Selea, Pa., Miss Zeola and Ruth Smyers, of Saltillo.

Eli Long, who is subject to falling sickness, wandered away from the other members of his family going home from church on Sunday night last and was lost for three hours, when he came to H. N. Jamison's and Mr. Jamison took him home.

The protracted meeting in progress at Fairview Church is growing in interest. Three have professed and quite a number are at the altar and the meeting is well attended. The pastor, Rev. Dillen is a sweet singer which draws many to him and also an earnest, faithful worker. May many be saved.


**Working Night and Day**

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by B. O'Connor & Sons.


### TROUGH CREEK.

Mrs. Brown died Sunday night at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Sleep and wife arrived at J. C. Wright's Monday evening.

Constable Smith's child is quite ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Major Crotsley is complaining of a bad cold, or what some would call the grip.

Mrs. Harry Greenland killed the first snake on last Sunday that we have heard of this year. It was in the spring house and we suppose its winter quarters got too damp.

Rev. Andujar will preach his last sermon at Pine Grove next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, which we presume will be his last for this conference year and most likely for a time to come as his ability should command a higher salary than he gets here. He will leave many admiring friends behind him.

I am informed that Amon Quarry, of Hare's valley, has rented the Denny & Trimble mill and will prepare to start it up this week. A pity that it was not rented and started sooner as it would have been an accommodation to the people that they would have taken greater advantage of than they can at this late date.

Our roads are quite muddy but not near so bad as we have seen them. Where they are properly ditched at the upper side to keep the water off they are in a fair condition for dirt roads this time of year. If our outgoing supervisor had had a good road machine last season the roads would be in much better condition than they are.


**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by J. G. Gillam.


### Marriage Licenses.

Samuel S. Grove and Nannie J. Taylor, both of Brady township.

E. D. Sowers, Bellwood, and Maggie L. Jamison, Saltillo.

Willis Edgar Henry, Franklin township, and Sarah Agnes McMullin, McAlevy's Fort.

Burket W. Hoffman, Huntingdon, and Kate E. Mahon, Mount Union.

William C. Gibbony and Jennie M. Powell, both of McAlevy's Fort.

Edgar M. Keeny, Shelby, Iowa, and Annie B. Bollinger, Orbisonia.


—I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOSH. EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by J. G. Gillam.


### Juniata District—Cassville Charge.

We deem it but justice to give you a synopsis of the work on our charge this year. Beginning in April, the charge raised $125 which was expended in refurnishing the parsonage and making some necessary improvements which add greatly to the comfort of our pastor and his family.

In May, the first quarterly conference was held fixing the salary of the senior pastor at $800; the junior $250. One week later the Circuit Epworth League convention was held at Newberg. It was a success. The Leagues on the charge are all in a flourishing condition. Later in the season improvements were made on the Calvin, Asbury, Cassville and Bowman's churches. Cornelius chapel formerly closed their Sunday school in the autumn. This year they continued it all the year and have a very interesting school. Revival services have been held at each of the eight appointments. The meetings have been deeply spirited, yet there were very few accessions to the church.

All collections have been taken. Missions will measure up to last year, while all other collections will show an increase of from 10 to 50 per cent. Our work has never been more acceptably filled than by our present pastors, Rev. Glass and Rev. Andujar. Both are faithful, earnest pastors. Our senior pastor preached one hundred and sixty-two sermons and made six hundred and eleven visits and the Junior pastor preached one hundred and sixty-two sermons and eight hundred visits. I but voice the sentiment of the entire charge when I say it is with deep regret that we part with him at this conference, but recognizing his superior ability we bespeak for him a much better appointment.

The adjourned quarterly conference will be held March 4, at which time we hope to be able to report all salary paid in full.

We need a church at Pine Grove, a new parsonage at Cassville, a trolly line to Huntingdon and with these improvements this charge will be one of the most desirable circuits in the district.

A MEMBER.

# FILIPINOS DESIRE PEACE.

## Spanish Commissioners Assert Aguinaldo is Inclined to Pacific Overtures.

## NATIVES EAGER TO SURRENDER.

**The Leader of the Insurgents Willing to Arrange Terms of Peace—Eight Thousand Natives Ready to Lay Down Their Arms—Women With Enemy in the Jungle—Two Americans Prisoners.**

MANILA, (By Cable).—Two Spanish Commissioners, Senors Rosatio and Abogado, who were permitted to pass through our lines and confer with Aguinaldo with reference to the Spanish prisoners at Malolos, have returned through our lines near Caloocan, with sealed dispatches for the Spaniards.

The Commissioners said that Aguinaldo and Sandiko were both at Malolos and inclined to pacific overtures. While the Filipinos are not yet prepared to surrender the Spanish prisoners, they will gladly released two Americans who have been held for six weeks, on the payment of $50, the value of food and clothing furnished to them.

Shortly afterward the rebels sent out a flag of truce borne by Commandante Sinforoso de la Cruz, and several hundred of the enemy left the Filipino lines, crying "No Quiere, Mas Combate!" "Americanos mucho bueno!" ("We do not want to fight any more. The Americans are very good.") The Commandante said that fully 8000 of his men had enough and were anxious to surrender.

Among the enemy in the jungle, many women and children were visible. A woman laid down her rifle and attempted to cross with the parleyers, but she was sent back.

### FILIPINOS MUST SURRENDER.

**Amnesty Ready if They Lay Down Their Arms and Submit Unconditionally.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The officials at the War Department were asked why General Otis had refused to recognize the Commissioners who had come to Manila from the insurgent headquarters at Malolos when they came to seek peace. The reply was that General Otis was acting with the greatest propriety in this matter. He was careful not to commit his Government to any recognition of Aguinaldo that would make a precedent, and then there was always the best of reasons for withholding confidence in every act of the insurgents where the placing of trust would imperil American lives and interests.

The Filipino insurgents would have no difficulty in securing amnesty, it is said, if they lay down their arms and submit unconditionally; for there is no purpose on the part of the American commanders to wreck vengeance upon a submissive foe.

### M'NABB REFUSED TO BE EATEN.

**When the Lot Fell to Him in the Klondike Country He Seized an Axe.**

VANCOUVER, B. C. (Special.)—A story has reached here from the Klondike country to the effect that 150 miles north of Edmonton, near the Great Slave Lake, the provisions of J. A. McNabb's party of gold seekers gave out. There were six in the party. They lived on ground hogs and squirrels until these creatures went into their winter homes and then ate roots and acorns till the snow covered the earth two feet deep. Then they sat down to starve.

On the sixth day they held a council and drew lots to see who should be sacrificed to feed the others. It was agreed that the unlucky one should submissively lay his head on a stump for decapitation. McNabb drew the shortest slip of paper, but declared that the others had cheated him, then he seized an axe, knocked all his companions senseless and escaped down the Peace River on the ice. He has doubtless perished. The next day the rest of the party fell in with Indians, who provided them with food.

This is the spot in Peace River Valley where, a year ago, a party of British Columbia Indians killed fifteen aged and infirm women of their tribe and devoured them to keep from starving.

### THE ARMY BILL PASSED.

**It Authorizes An Army of 65,000 Regulars and 35,000 Volunteers.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—After a session of eight hours, the Senate on Monday passed, by a vote of 55 to 13, the bill for increasing the army. There was no organized opposition to it, although speeches in opposition were made by Senators Vest (Dem., Mo.), Caffery (Dem., La.), Pettigrew (Sil. Rep., S. D.) and Hoar (Rep., Mass.). The bill was amended in several particulars, the principal change being a provision that on July 1, 1901, the army shall be reduced to the figure at which it stood on April 1, 1898—27,000 men.

The bill, in brief, establishes the force of the regular army at ten regiments of cavalry, seven regiments of artillery and twenty-five regiments of infantry, and provides that to meet the present exigencies the President may maintain the regular army at a strength not exceeding 65,000 enlisted men, and may raise a force of not more than 35,000 volunteers, to be organized into more than twenty-seven regiments of infantry and three of cavalry, mounted or dismounted, the enlistments for the volunteer force to be for the term of two years and four months, unless sooner discharged.

### CHICAGO'S SECOND "LUETGERT."

**Albert A. Becker, a Sausagemaker, Suspected of Wife Murder.**

CHICAGO, Ill. (Special).—A strange parallel to the Luetgert mystery was brought to light a few days ago. Albert A. Becker, a sausagemaker living in the Stock Yards district, was arrested on suspicion of having murdered his wife for the purpose of marrying a younger woman.

Evidence strengthening the belief of the police that he did actually commit the crime, was furnished by Dr. W. T. Kirby, who, after a microscopic examination of the stains found on the boards in Becker's barn, expressed the opinion that they were made by human blood.

Further examination of the barn has resulted in the discovery of a small bunch of black hair, which, neighbors say, fully matches that of the missing wife.

The earrings and ring found in Becker's house, and which the butcher declared he had recently bought for his second wife, were positively identified as belonging to the missing woman.

### A LIVE ISSUE IN ENGLAND.

**Parliament Will Inquire Into the Desecration of the Mahdi's Body.**

LONDON (By Cable).—When Khartoum was captured the Mahdi's mausoleum was destroyed and the Prophet's embalmed body was wrested from the sarcophagus, dismembered and cast into the Nile, except the head, which was presented to Major Gordon, a nephew of the Mahdi's famous victim.

THE MAHDI'S TOMB AT KHARTOUM.

This desecration of the Mahdi's sepulchre was condemned feebly at the time, but now that the glamour of the Omdurman victory is passing away a disposition is evinced to regard the desecration as deeply censurable.

A leading Conservative was asked in the House of Commons whether no one has been reprimanded for "this horrible and ghastly outrage." No answer was given, though the inquiry was loudly applauded. The whole matter is to be brought up in a formal debate.

### NEW YORK'S POISON CASE.

**Roland B. Molineux is Accused of the Murder of Mrs. Adams.**

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—Roland Burnham Molineux is in a cell in the Tombs, accused by the verdict of the Coroner's jury of sending to H. S. Cornish the poison that killed Mrs. Katherine J. Adams on December 28 last. The verdict was the result of sensational testimony produced on the last day of the inquest, and practically, although not technically, accuses Molineux also of poisoning H. C. Barnet, his own and his wife's friend.

Six experts in handwriting coming from five different parts of the country, all testified, with the greatest positivenesss and with no qualification, that Molineux wrote all the letters sent under private letter box addresses to different medicine firms and to F. K. Stearns & Co., of Detroit, signed "H. C. Barnet" and "H. Cornish," and that he wrote the address on the package containing the poisoned bromo-seltzer which was received by Cornish at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club on December 24. Heckmann, a proprietor of private letter boxes, positively identified Molineux as the person who, on Friday, May 27, 1898, rented a private letter box from him under the name of H. C. Barnet.

The verdict of the jury is: "We find that said Mrs. Katherine J. Adams came to her death on the 28th day of December, 1898, at 61 West Eighty-sixth street, by poisoning by mercuric cyanide administered to her by Harry S. Cornish, said poison having been sent in a bottle of bromo-seltzer sent through the mails by Roland B. Molineux."

Roland Burnham Molineux is thirty-one years old. He was married on November 29 at the Church of the Heavenly Rest to Miss Blanche Chesebrough. He is the son of General E. L. Molineux, of Brooklyn. General Molineux is a dealer in paints. Young Molineux is in the employ of the firm of Morris Herman & Co., dry color makers, at Newark, and a superintendent of their factory.

### ADMIRAL DEWEY'S FORCE.

**Twenty-Two Ships and Over Four Thousand Men Under His Orders.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Admiral Dewey's force measured in men is shown in an instructive statement prepared at the Navy Department from the latest official records. It appears that twenty-two vessels are now subject to his orders. This force consists of over four thousand men, which is half as large as that of the entire Navy a few years ago. The distribution among the ships is as follows:

| Vessels. | Officers. | Men. | Marines |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 36 | 275 | 36 |
| Bennington | 16 | 163 | 18 |
| Boston | 19 | 237 | 33 |
| Buffalo | 17 | 230 | 25 |
| Callao | 10 | 25 | — |
| Castine | 11 | 180 | 12 |
| Charleston | 20 | 250 | 36 |
| Concord | 13 | 163 | 18 |
| Culgoa | 10 | 40 | — |
| Don Juan de Austria | 10 | 111 | — |
| Helena | 10 | 151 | 15 |
| Isla de Luzon | — | 7 | — |
| Isla de Cuba | 10 | 129 | — |
| Manila | 11 | 56 | — |
| Monadnock | 26 | 175 | — |
| Monocacy | 12 | 129 | 18 |
| Monterey | 19 | 187 | — |
| Olympia | 34 | 377 | 36 |
| Petrel | 10 | 112 | — |
| Princeton | 11 | 114 | 12 |
| Yorktown | 14 | 163 | 18 |
| Solace | 10 | 125 | 27 |
| Totals | 329 | 3,859 | 304 |

The Oregon will add thirty-two officers, 402 men and sixty marines, and the Iris five officers and ninety-three men. The Buffalo took out several hundred, but these do not affect the total, as her passengers were to replace men whose terms of enlistment had expired and who wanted to return to this country.

### QUAY'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

**District Attorney Rothermel Gets a Continuance Until April 10.**

PHILADELPHIA, Penn. (Special).—The trial of United States Senator Matthew Stanley Quay and his son Richard R. Quay, on the charge of having entered into conspiracies with Benjamin J. Haywood, John S. Hopkins and others to misuse the funds of the State of Pennsylvania and of the People's Bank of this city, has been postponed again. At the request of District Attorney P. Fred Rothermel, Judge Beitler, of the Court of Quarter Sessions, before whom the defendants were brought for trial, granted a continuance until April 10. Mr. Rothermel had a conference with Judge Beitler before court opened, and told him that he was going to ask for the postponement. He gave his reasons, which were not expressed in open court, and Judge Beitler agreed that they were good.

### THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

**Washington Items.**

The bill appropriating $500,000 for the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition, to be held in 1901, was passed by both houses of Congress.

The greater part of the last executive session of the Senate was spent in considering the nomination of Samuel J. Barrows, of Massachusetts, as librarian of Congress. No vote was taken and the nomination failed of confirmation.

The contract for carrying the mails from San Francisco to Dawson and Circle and other points on the Yukon River in Alaska was awarded to the Alaska Commercial Company. The contract calls for three trips at $1495 per trip during the coming summer season.

The Senate Naval Committee recommended an appropriation of $250,000 for the experimental equipment of a coast defence vessel with two Gathman torpedo guns of 16-inch calibre capable of firing charges of not less than 500 pounds of wet guncotton.

Administration officials regard as a most reassuring indication General Otis's report by cable that he has been able to spare men to garrison the recently surrendered Islands of Negros and Cebu.

The last of the annual series of Cabinet dinners was given a few nights ago when the Secretary of the Navy entertained President and Mrs. McKinley aboard the Dolphin, now anchored at the Navy Yard.

**Domestic.**

A verdict for $18,000 was rendered in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, in favor of Miss Clara L. Stewart against the Long Island Railroad Company. Miss Stewart was a member of the party which while riding on a tally-ho on the Merrick Road, Long Island, on Memorial Day, 1897, was struck by a train.

Two women were burned to death and a man was seriously injured in a fire which occurred in a building in Boston a few days ago. The victims are Mrs. Mary H. Perkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, and Abraham B. Hill.

Harry Price, a young lawyer of Catlettsburg, Ky., shot and fatally wounded Harry Moningham on the steamer Arganda, about seven miles below Louisa. Moningham was a member of the First Kentucky Volunteer Regiment.

Romeyn Olds, aged seventeen years, a high school boy, sole heir to $350,000, and son of Clark Olds, one of the best known members of the bar of Erie, Penn., committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. The deed was done in his own room. No cause can be assigned unless it be a boyish love affair.

Five men and a woman were buried under an avalanche of snow which came down Granite Mountain, White Pine, Col. The dead are Mrs. Margaret Stout, Michael Welch, James Jordan, and three men whose names are unknown.

Mayor Jones, of Toledo, Ohio, was defeated for the renomination on the third ballot, in the Republican Convention, by Charles E. Russell, after one of the most bitter political battles ever fought in Northern Ohio.

Charles E. Van Buren, thirty-five years old, bookkeeper for Samuel Koch & Sons, milliners, of Brooklyn, was arrested a few days ago on a charge of embezzling $8000 from the firm.

Frederick Norton, aged twenty-five, of Harwinton, Conn., shot and killed himself, after inflicting possibly fatal wounds upon his wife. It is believed that he was mentally unbalanced as the result of illness. He was a man of good repute.

While carelessly handling a revolver, John Pittinger, eighteen years old, of Chambersburg, Penn., shot and almost instantly killed Mrs. Sarah Shoemaker, nineteen years old, a bride of six months. An eight-year-old brother of Mrs. Shoemaker was the only witness of the shooting.

Philip W. McKinney, former Governor of Virginia, died at his home in Farmville, aged sixty-three years. Mr. McKinney was chosen a member of the Legislature when only twenty-one. In the Civil War he served in the cavalry under "Jeb" Stewart and Fitzhugh Lee. He was elected Governor of Virginia in 1889.

Robert Churchman Stock, a Philadelphia newspaper man, while delirious in the home of his sister, Mrs. Theodore Leisen, of Wilmington, Del., plunged from a second-story window, carrying the sash with him, and was killed by his fall on the pavement.

Samuel P. McIntyre, the oldest citizen of Princeton and one of the oldest in New Jersey is dead. He was 102 years old, and had for the last fifty years lived in Princeton. He was a veteran of the War of 1812.

Lord Charles Beresford sailed from New York City for England on the St. Louis. The voyage across the Atlantic is for the British Admiral the last stage of a 34,000 mile journey.

Fifteen cases of typhoid fever were reported to the Board of Health at Paterson, N. J., in one afternoon. The cases were in different parts of the city and all developed within a few days. The cause of the outbreak is supposed to be due to impure drinking water.

The old Smith homestead, in Union Township, near Springfield, N. J., was destroyed by fire a few days ago. John Smith, the only occupant of the house, was burned to death. He was the last direct descendant of the family which had occupied the house since its erection, at about the time of the Revolution. He had lived alone since the death of his brother, some months ago.

George E. Phillips was instantly killed at West Stockbridge, Mass., a few days ago, by falling on the sidewalk. He was from Stotsville, N. Y. He was sixty years of age and a bachelor. In his trunk the sum of $2700 was found.

The family of William Aldrich, a farmer, who was fatally gored by Cyrus Downs's mad boar at Derby, Conn., a few days ago, has brought suit against Downs for $10,000 damages.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic State Committee at Boston George Fred Williams was made the Massachusetts member of the National Democratic Committee.

At a meet of the stockholders of the National Exchange Bank, of Salem Mass., it was unanimously voted to liquidate on June 1 and to retire from business. The bank is one of the oldest business institutions in the city.

**Foreign.**

The United States gunboat Concord arrived at Manila a few days ago after a week's cruise along the west coast of the Island of Luzon. The only incident of her trip was the burning of a schooner loaded with supplies for rebels at Dagupan, the terminus of the railroad.

Mary Ann Hanna died at Omemee, Ont., a few days ago. She was 112 years of age and was born in Ireland. She never married and was never photographed until last summer, when an excellent picture of her was secured.

# GERMANY IS FRIENDLY.

## All Her Warships Ordered to Withdraw From Philippine Waters.

## WE GUARD LIVES AND PROPERTY.

**German Government Makes a Formal Request That the United States Undertake the Protection of German Subjects in the Philippines—Proof of That Country's Friendship For Us.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The German Government has effectually set at rest the rumors of a purpose directly or indirectly to embarrass the United States in the Philippine Islands, and has given a signal manifestation of its desire to promote the most cordial relation with the United States by ordering the withdrawal of all vessels of its navy from Philippine waters, and placing the lives of its subjects there under the protection of the United States Government.

The action taken is regarded here as a stroke in diplomacy by which all possibility of a clash between German and American interests in and about Manila will be removed and notice given to all the world, and especially to any Americans who have entertained suspicions of sinister designs by Germany, of the wish and purpose of the German Empire to cultivate the friendship of the United States. By it Germany at once places the protection of all her large interests in the islands almost completely in American hands.

The German Government followed its announcement to the State Department of a purpose to order its vessels away from the Philippines with a formal application to the United States Government to undertake the protection of all the Germans in the Philippines, not only in person, but in property. This was regarded as a signal manifestation of confidence which the Administration felt could not be resisted, and as practically formal notice that the Germans have no ulterior purpose in the Philippines, and rather than be subjected to suspicion on that score had taken the course of turning over the care of the welfare of their citizens to the United States Government.

The President promptly accepted the trust, and there will be no German ships at either Manila or Iloilo to disturb the relations between the two countries by forming the base of sensational and false rumors.

It is possible that by assuming this responsibility the United States Government has accepted liability for any damages that may be sustained by German residents and interests at Manila, but it is probable that the application must have been granted and responsibility assumed in any case, as it is believed that Admiral Dewey and General Otis had assured the commander of the Kaiserin Augusta of their ability to protect every interest in Manila as a reason why German forces and marines should not be landed. It is the official opinion that, whatever the responsibility for damages, it will not be too large for the benefit which will accrue.

It appears that the move originated in Berlin, without suggestion from the German officials here, although Ambassador von Holleben executed the directions forwarded by cable from Berlin. The dispatch arrived at the German Embassy late Monday evening, and the first thing on Tuesday the Ambassador went to the State Department and laid the communication before the Secretary of State. A general conference ensued on the situation at Manila. Mr. Hay was not prepared to give an immediate answer to the request that German personal and property interests should pass under the care of the United States military and naval forces. After the Ambassador's departure Mr. Hay conferred with the President, and as a result of this conference the President announced his purpose of assuming the protection of German interests.

### PHOTOGRAPHS AS EVIDENCE.

**A St. Louis Judge Admits Them in a Murder Trial.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (Special).—In the trial of Campbell Allgair in this city on the charge of murder a decided innovation in criminal jurisprudence has been introduced. Photographs purporting to portray every stage of action in the course of the assault have been put in by the State and allowed as evidence.

The entire tragedy, as the prosecution presents it, was acted out before a camera. Not only were the relative positions shown, but every feature of the scene was portrayed.

When the pictures were introduced it created a storm of argument, but Judge Talty was firm and could not be changed in his decision. Attorney Anthony, for the defence, strenuously objected to this form of evidence, but Judge Talty overruled the motion, and an exception was filed.

### FIRST GOVERNOR OF GUAM.

**Commander Taussig of the Bennington Formally Assumes Charge.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. (Special).—Commander Taussig of the Bennington is the first American Governor of Guam. The American flag went up over the new possession at 10.30 a. m., February 1. It was raised over Fort Santa Cruz, in the harbor of San Luis d'Apra, the main harbor of Guam, and saluted by the guns of the Bennington.

Simultaneously it was raised over the Government buildings at Agana, five miles distant, and was saluted by a battalion from the Bennington and a company of native militia with a field battery.

The American flag previously had been raised over Wake Island by Commander Taussig.

### PHILIPPINES FORMALLY CEDED.

**Spanish Senate Passed the Bill, But Only by a Majority of Two.**

MADRID, Spain (By Cable).—The Government had a narrow escape from defeat in the Senate on the bill authorizing the cession of the Philippines to the United States. The measure was passed, but the Government had a majority of only two, the vote being 120 to 118.

The opposition groups in the Senate combined to defeat the Government, not on the main substance of the bill, which they knew was inevitable, but on an amendment to the preamble censuring the Cabinet. Some of the members abstained from voting, including General Weyler and the Cuban and Porto Rican Senators.

# THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

## INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MARCH 12.

**Lesson Text: "Christ Healing the Blind Man," John ix., 1-11—Golden Text: John ix., 2—Commentary on the Day's Lesson by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.**

1. "And as Jesus passed by He saw a man which was blind from his birth." In Acts iii., 2, we see a man lame from his birth who was healed through Peter and John. These cases of infirmity from birth are suggestive of the truth that we are all sinners by birth, by nature the children of wrath (Eph. ii., 3). The cases of infirmities which come after birth are suggestive of the after manifestations of the sin that is born in us.

2. "And His disciples asked Him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" The reasoning of Job's friends is brought to mind "whoever perished being innocent," and many such like words (Job iv., 7), but when the Lord summed up the matter He said that these men had not spoken of Him right things (Job xiii., 7). While it is true that whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap, yet we cannot judge from seeing one sick or suffering that therefore they are reaping from some sowing, for whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, and if we endure chastening God dealeth with us as with sons (Heb. xii., 6, 7).

3. "Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned nor his parents, but that the works of God should be made manifest in him." This man:s blindness was not the result of any special sin on the part of his parents. This is what our Lord says. He does not say that his parents were not sinners needing a Saviour, but He does say that this affliction of having a blind son was not a judgment upon them, but rather an occasion for God to be glorified. There are many nowadays who think that a blind or lame or sickly child is an affliction upon the parents for some sin against God.

4. "I must work the works of Him that sent Me while it is day. The night cometh when no man can work." A carpenter wants material on which to use his tools and show his skill, a doctor or a surgeon wants patients, and the worse or more hopeless the case the more credit to the physician for bringing a cure and health. Our Lord often repeats the truth that all His works are commanded by and wrought by the Father who sent Him, and more than once it is written that as the Father sent Him so He sends us. It is equally true that as God wrought in Him so God works in us, for while we are commanded to work we are also told in the same connection that it is God that worketh in us both to will and to do. It was His hand which prepared all the good works we are to walk in.

5. "As long as I am in the world I am the light of the world." This is oft repeated (chapters i., 4, 9; viii., 12; xii., 46). And in the Sermon on the Mount He said to His disciples, "Ye are the light of the world." We must remember that the life is the light, and the life is that which men see and read. Words may amount to but little, but a holy life is unanswerable. We are certainly not equal to it. We cannet live the Christ life nor do His works, but if we are willing and yielded He will live the life and work the works. Paul said, "I live, yet not I, but Christ, liveth in me."

6. "When He had thus spoken, He spat on the ground and made clay of the spittle, and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay." Sometimes He works just by a word, sometimes by a touch and at other times as here. He uses means, but whether by a word, a touch or other instrumentality it is God who worketh. In the clay we have the dust of the ground and His spittle—something of earth and something of God. Is not a saved sinner just that—something human, something divine? And we are His workmanship prepared for good works.

7. "And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam (which is by interpretation sent). He went his way, therefore, and washed and came seeing." How often in this gospel does Jesus speak of Himself as sent of God. How suggestive, therefore, is Siloam of Him who was and is truly the sent One! The clay is to be washed off into Siloam. He who made the clay and uses it receives it back to Himself. The clay has no honor. It is not to be saved and laid up as a precious thing, but to be washed off into Siloam. Some of us stick so close to people's eyes that they cannot see.

8. "The neighbors, therefore, and they which before had seen him that he was blind said, Is this not he who sat and begged?" Formerly a blind, helpless beggar, holding out his hand to every passerby for the alms they might be pleased to give, but now upright, with opened eyes, seeing like other men and enjoying what he saw as none others did, for he had never seen before. He is in a new world—the sun, the sky, the trees, the flowers, the faces of his friends, but, best of all, a little later the face of Christ.

9. "Some said, This is he; others said, He is like him, but he said, I am he." Whatever others knew or did not know, he could say, One thing I know—that whereas, I was blind, now I see" (verse 25). They might argue all they pleased—he had the conscious joy of possessing what he never possessed in all his life before, and they could not gainsay it nor take it from him. Argument is not profitable; possession is.

10. "Therefore said they unto him, How were thine eyes opened?" And when he told them they would not be persuaded, but asked his parents, and so their questions went on, all to no profit. The weapons of our warfare are spiritual, casting down reason or imaginings (II Cor. x., 4, 5, margin).

11. "He answered and said, A man that is called Jesus made clay and anointed mine eyes and said unto me, Go to the pool of Siloam and wash. And I went and washed, and I received sight." He told a simple, straightforward story and stuck to it and insisted that the man must be of God or He could not work such miracles, for it had never been heard of before that one born blind should have his eyes opened. The Pharisees were so blinded by their views of their Sabbath day and so incensed by this man who paid no attention to their traditions that they would not listen to the man's story of his eyes being opened, and so they cast him out. Then Jesus found him and said, Dost thou believe on the Son of God? The young man, never having seen his benefactor, said, Who is He, Lord, that I might believe on Him? Being told that he was talking with Him, he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshiped Him (verses 35-38). The goodness of God brought him, and thus another was added to the Lord.—Lesson Helper.

**Steel Coal Cars For a Railroad.**

The recent order of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for five thousand steel coal cars to be built by the Pressed Steel Company and the Carnegie Company, brings the total purchases of the receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad up to 30,394 since March 1, 1896. The locomotive purchases during that time have been 216, of which about twenty are still to be delivered.

# EXPLOSION KILLS MANY.

## The Blowing Up of the Naval Powder Magazine Near Toulon.

## OVER A HUNDRED INJURED.

**Decomposition of Smokeless Powder the Cause of the Disaster—A Wide District Devastated—Some of the Killed Blown Into the Sea and Drowned—Relief For the Sufferers—Explosion Felt at Nice.**

TOULON, France (By Cable).—The naval powder magazine of La Goubran, between La Seyne and Toulon, in the Department of Var, Southern France, exploded at 2.30 o'clock Sunday morning. Many of the soldiers on duty at the magazine were killed, and a number of the inhabitants of the surrounding district in the buildings which were razed also fell victims. Over sixty corpses were recovered.

Fifty thousand kilograms of black powder exploded. It looks as though a volcanic eruption had occurred, the country being swept almost bare within a radius of two miles, houses destroyed, trees overturned and distorted, fields devastated and covered with stones and black dust.

A large number of soldiers were employed to clear away the debris. It is impossible to ascertain accurately the number killed, but it is believed that no fewer than a hundred were injured.

Although it was a clear night the explosion was so terrific as to cause a slight rainfall. Fortunately, the neighboring magazines escaped. It is now believed that the explosion originated in chemical decomposition in smokeless powder.

Both the Government and municipal authorities forwarded relief funds. M. Lockroy, the Minister of Marine, telegraphed about $2000 toward the maintenance of the families of the victims, and a public subscription has been opened here.

All the bodies found or recovered are terribly mutilated. Sixteen were found in the rocks near the shore, and it is feared that others were precipitated into the sea. A vehicle moving along a road near the sea was lifted bodily into the water by the force of the explosion, two of its occupants being drowned. The scene of the village of La Goubran was appalling. The cries of the wounded were agonizing, and the people were almost frantic. Telegrams from Nice say the explosion was distinctly felt there.

**Explosion Kills Seven in Russia.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia (By Cable).—A carboy of benzine exploded a few days ago in a third-class railway carriage on the line to Dwinsk, south of St. Petersburg. The carriage was burned, six women and a man were killed, and sixteen others were injured.

## A TORNADO IN TENNESSEE.

**Several Lives Lost and Great Damage to Property.**

ATHENS, Tenn. (Special).—A terrific tornado passed over a portion of Madisonville and Monroe County a few days ago with disastrous results. Early in the evening a strong wind arose, and several hours later a tornado about seventy yards wide, struck a portion of Madisonville, killing three persons, wounding ten or twevе others, and completely destroying twelve or fifteen houses and several barns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moser and E. L. Horton were killed. The wounded are Miss Willie Ervin, Miss Della Mason, Mrs. E. L. Horton, Mrs. L. A. Robinson, L. A. Robinson, Hobart Robertson, Mrs. Rodgers and Professor Charles Kelly.

Upper East Tennessee points reported a heavy wind storm accompanied by terrific rains. The rains did untold damage to crops in that section, and it is conservatively estimated that this torrent, coupled with the recent freeze and bad weather, will mean a loss of a million dollars to farmers in that section.

## A WEST VIRGINIA FRESHET.

**Great Damage at Charleston, Which Was Largely Under Water.**

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (Special).—The Kanawha Valley was visited on Sunday by one of the worst floods it ever has known. After several days of heavy rainfall, the Elk River, in an unprecedentedly short time, covered almost the entire valley.

Charleston was almost entirely under water. Four feet surrounded the State Capitol. The Mayor and leading citizens opened a relief station and distributed provisions and clothing among the suffering.

Considerable damage has been caused to the coal property along the Kanawha River. The Winifrede coal tipple, dry docks and a dozen barges were swept away about ten miles above Charleston. The Black Cat coal tipple, near the east bank, was destroyed.

## DEWEY RAISES HIS FLAG.

**Saluted as an Admiral by the Forts and American and Foreign Warships.**

MANILA (By Cable).—Admiral George Dewey raised his flag as an Admiral on the Olympia a few days ago, and was saluted by the guns of the forts, of the foreign warships, the British cruiser Narcissus and the German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta, and by the American ships in port.

**Cables His Heartfelt Thanks.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Admiral Dewey has cabled Secretary Long as follows:

MANILA, March 4.

Please accept for yourself, the President and Congress and my countrymen my heartfelt thanks for the great honor which has been conferred upon me. DEWEY.

## THREE TRAINS WRECKED.

**All Plunged at the Same Time Into a Landslide Near Altoona.**

ALTOONA, Penn. (Special).—The Pennsylvania Railroad's "newspaper flyer," which is due in this city at 7.55 a. m., and two freight trains were wrecked thirty miles east of this city at 7 o'clock Sunday morning by a landslide at Ardenheim. Twenty cars and three locomotives were broken up, two of the trainmen killed and two injured. The thirty passengers on the flyer escaped almost without a scratch. The dead are: Engineer Robert McCutcheon, Harrisburg; Fireman G. C. Trostle, Harrisburg. The wounded are: Express Messenger Jacob Motter, Harrisburg, crushed mortally; Baggage Master L. T. Vanaman, Harrisburg, scalp wounds.

# Admiral Dewey's Commission.

President of the United States of America.
To All Who Shall See These Presents:
GREETING:

KNOW ye, that reposing Special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valor, Fidelity and Abilities of

GEORGE DEWEY,

I have nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him Admiral of the Navy from the Third day of March, 1899, in the service of the United States.

He is, therefore, carefully and diligently to Discharge the duties of Admiral by doing and performing all manner of duties thereto belonging.

And I do strictly charge and require all officers, seamen and marines under his command to be obedient to his orders as Admiral.

And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time as he shall receive from me or the future President of the United States of America.

By the President:

Given under my hand at Washington this second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the one hundred and twenty-third year of the Independence of the United States. WM. McKINLEY.

JOHN D. LONG, Secretary of the Navy.

# DEWEY IS AN ADMIRAL.

## Hero of Manila Raised to the Highest Rank in the Navy.

## SENATE CONFIRMS NOMINATION.

**George Dewey is the First Admiral to Be Appointed Since the Death of Porter—The Advance a Reward For His Services in the Orient—Position Gives Him a Military Prestige.**

**GEORGE DEWEY'S RECORD.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Entered Naval Academy, | Sept. 23, 1854. |
| Made Past Midshipman, | Jan. 19, 1861. |
| Master | Feb. 23, 1861. |
| Lieutenant | April 19, 1861. |
| Lieutenant-Commander, | March 3, 1865. |
| Commander | April 13, 1872. |
| Captain | Sept. 27, 1884. |
| Commodore | Feb. 28, 1896. |
| Rear-Admiral | May 11, 1898. |
| Admiral | March 3, 1899. |

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—George Dewey, who fought and won the battle of Manila Bay as a commodore on May 1st of last year, is now a full-fledged admiral in the United States Navy.

President McKinley sent to the Senate on Friday the nomination of Rear-Admiral Dewey to be admiral, under the act approved March 2, 1899. The Senate immediately confirmed the nomination.

The commission to be presented to Admiral Dewey has been handsomely engrossed on the finest parchment obtainable. The best penman in the Navy Department made out the commission. The document is about twenty-four inches long and fourteen inches wide. At the top of the parchment is an American eagle with spreading wings, an artistic piece of pen and ink work. The body of the commission is lettered in German text.

The promotion of Dewey to the position of admiral revives a grade in the navy which has not existed for many years. He will be not only senior by two grades to the rear admirals, but he will be correspondingly senior to the highest ranking officers of the army. This gives him a military prestige which is important.

His increase in salary to $13,500 is not one which means much to the officer who will be the senior naval commander in the Asiatic, for it will thrust upon him added social duties and obligations equal in cost to his additional compensation.

The last officer in the navy who wore the admiral's uniform was Admiral Porter, after whose insignia those of Dewey will be modeled. Admiral Farragut wore a more gorgeous collar than any admiral.

The distinguishing insignia of Dewey's rank as admiral will be as follows: On the lower end of the sleeve there will be three stripes of gold lace. Two of the stripes will be two inches wide. Between these will be a stripe one inch wide. Just above the three stripes will be a gold star. On each side of the coat collar will appear two gold anchors flanking four silver stars.

## GENERAL OTIS PROMOTED.

**President Nominates Him to Be Major-General and Senate Confirms.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The President on Friday sent to the Senate the nomination of Brigadier-General Elwell S. Otis, United States Army, to be Major-General by brevet, to rank from February 4, 1899, for military skill and most distinguished service in the Philippine Islands. The nomination was confirmed.

The record at the War Department shows that General Otis entered the service of the Union on September 13th, 1862, as Captain of the 140th New York Infantry; that he became Lieutenant-Colonel in December, 1863; was honorably mustered out of the service in January, 1865; entered the regular service and became Colonel of the Twentieth Infantry in 1880, and Brigadier-General on the 28th of November, 1893. His retiring year will be 1902.

## DISCONTENT AT SANTIAGO.

**Limitation of Public Expenditures Causes Dissatisfaction With the Government.**

SANTIAGO, Cuba (By Cable).—Between 2000 and 3000 men have been suddenly thrown out of work in the Province of Santiago—over 700 in the immediate neighborhood of this city. Although Governor-General Brooke has wired $30,000 required for the February pay rolls, there is still a deficit of nearly $20,000; and the orders from Havana still hold good limiting the expenditure during the month of March for the entire province to $10,000.

Mayor Bacardi has cabled the Governor General desiring to know what he is expected to do with such a large number of men suddenly thrown out of work. "Though we are perfectly friendly to the Americans," he said in the dispatch, "the present policy seems suicidal; for public improvements are greatly needed, and the men also are greatly in need of work." Major-General Wood, Military Governor, refuses to make any further statement than that he will obey orders.

Groups of men, on street corners, in clubs, and in cafes, openly abuse the American Administration, saying that the Spanish was infinitely preferable, as in the worst times, during peace, considerable more men were engaged in public works under the old regime than are now so employed. Cubans who affect to be cognizant of the whole situation, say it will be quite impossible to avoid an outbreak of some sort.

## JILTED MAN COMMITS MURDER.

**Kills His Former Sweetheart and Wounds Her Employer and His Wife.**

ALLENTOWN, Penn. (Special).—Maggie Guth, aged nineteen years, employed at the hotel of Owen Kern, at Cedarville, several miles west of this city, was murdered a few days ago by her jilted lover, Frank Krause. After supper Krause called the girl to the rear of the hotel, where they quarrelled. Mr. and Mrs. Kern interfered, and when the girl tried to get away from Krause the latter drew a revolver and fired two shots at her, both taking effect in the chest near the heart. She died in a few minutes.

Krause then shot Kern in the chest and Mrs. Kern in the shoulder. The bullet penetrated Kern's lung. His wife is also seriously wounded. The murderer fled to the house of his brother, Henry Krause, a mile away, and when the latter tried to take the weapon Krause shot at his brother and wife. Neither shot took effect. An hour later Krause was placed under arrest and was lodged in jail. He is twenty-four years old.

## NEW TREATY WITH ENGLAND.

**Senate Ratifies an Agreement Relating to the Property of Deceased Citizens.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relation on Friday agreed to report favorably a treaty between the United States and Great Britain sent to the Senate by the President.

The treaty regulates the descent of property of citizens of this country who die in Great Britain and of British subjects who die in the United States. It provides that property in such cases shall be disposed of as if the person deceased should die in his own country, and gives administrators, executors, etc., three years in which to settle estates. The Senate in executive session ratified the treaty.

## TRAIN SAVED BY A SHIRT.

**Red Undergarment Used to Flag an Express in Danger.**

WILKESBARRE, Penn. (Special).—John Milata, who lives close to the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Cranberry and Long Run Junction, stopped an express a few nights ago near his home by waving his red undershirt at the engineer.

Milata saw a cave-in in the track a short time previous and hurriedly divested himself of the flaming garment to use it as a signal of danger, thereby saving the train from plunging into the chasm, which was caused by a break in the Cranberry mine.

# THE CONGRESS ADJOURNS

## Speeches and Music Mark the Closing Scenes of Senate and House.

## A BILLION DOLLAR SESSION.

**After an All-Night Session Congress Disposed of the Most Important Measures—Senate Closed Its Session With Characteristic Dignity — Testimonial to Speaker Reed—Some of the New Laws.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—At noon on Saturday, according to the timepieces in the Chambers of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Fifty-fifth Congress was adjourned without day, having been in session all night and having disposed of all the measures of pressing importance that were under consideration.

The Senate, with its characteristic dignity, closed its session without an incident of a sensational or frivolous character. The Vice-President made a graceful little speech of farewell.

In the House Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, offered the usual resolution of confidence and respect, accompanied by a brief and happy tribute to Speaker Reed's fairness as a presiding officer. Speaker Reed responded in a two minute speech, and declared the Congress adjourned without day.

Then followed a musical demonstration, in which everybody present joined. In front of the Speaker's desk Representatives Bennett, Foote and Sherman, of New York; Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts; Henderson, of Iowa, and a score of others started to sing "America." Instantly the entire assemblage arose and joined in the song.

The large flag over the Speaker's desk was hauled down from its resting place and waved over the heads of the crowd by Representatives Low, of New York, and Hull, of Iowa. "Dixie," "Yankee Doodle," "Auld Lang Syne" and the "Doxology" were rendered successively, and cheers for Admiral Dewey, the army, the navy and the nation concluded the ceremonies.

## WHAT CONGRESS DID.

**Passed 1635 Bills and Resolutions, Provided For the Army and Navy and a Code of Laws For Alaska.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special). — The House of Representatives of the Congress just adjourned passed 1635 bills and resolutions. Several important bills of general legislation have become laws. The most important of these are the Army Organization bill, the Navy Personnel bill, the bill providing a code of laws for Alaska, the Omnibus Claims bill, and numerous important public building bills.

Among the important projects which failed to receive favorable attention in the closing days were those providing a Pacific cable, for an anti-ticket-scalping law, for an eight-hour law, for a Government for Hawaii, and for a Government armor-plate plant.

The Naval Personnel bill completely reorganizes the navy, and is the consummation of years of earnest effort by the Navy Department. The original Army bill was intended to meet the same want for the army supplied to the navy by the Personnel bill, but it failed, and the present bill is considered defective in that it is only a temporary measure. It, however, increases the army to 100,000 men and provides for the retention of this number until 1901.

## EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNMENT.

**The Appropriations Made by the Fifty-fifth Congress Before Adjourning.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—These are the appropriations made by the Fifty-fifth Congress:

| | This Session. | Last Session. |
|---|---|---|
| Agricultural | $3,726,022 | $3,509,202 |
| Army | 80,400,000 | 23,193,392 |
| Diplomatic | 1,714,533 | 1,752,208 |
| District of Columbia | 7,200,000 | 6,426,880 |
| Fortifications | 4,900,000 | 9,377,494 |
| Indian | 7,604,755 | 7,673,854 |
| Legislative, etc. | 23,405,740 | 21,625,846 |
| Military Academy. | 575,744 | 458,689 |
| Navy | 50,000,000 | 56,098,783 |
| Pension | 145,236,830 | 141,233,830 |
| Postoffice | 105,634,083 | 99,222,306 |
| Sundry Civil | 47,000,000 | 48,490,212 |
| River and Harbor. | 16,000,000 | |
| All Deficiencies | 25,000,000 | 349,772,389 |
| Miscellaneous | 10,000,000 | 6,560,311 |
| Omnibus Claims bill | 3,000,000 | |
| Spanish treaty obligations | 20,000,000 | |
| Totals | $551,394,803 | $775,395,390 |
| Permanent annual | 128,678,220 | 117,836,220 |
| Totals | $680,073,023 | $893,231,610 |
| Grand total for Fifty-fifth Congress | | $1,573,304,633 |

## NEW SHIPS FOR THE NAVY.

**Secretary Long Will Proceed With the Construction of Cruisers.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Congress has authorized the construction of three first class battle ships, three first class armored cruisers, and six protected cruisers, and has, in the same act, declared that none of these ships shall be built except the six protected cruisers.

Secretary Long says that it will be impossible for the Navy Department to continue to build any of the battleships, because it is not possible to procure armor at the figure provided, that is, $300 a ton; but there is no such restriction in the case of the six smaller cruisers authorized to be built. Therefore, Secretary Long says, he will proceed at once to prepare the plans and advertise for proposals for building these ships, which are of a useful type and much needed in the navy.

## SCHLEY LEADS SAMPSON.

**Former Now No. 9 and Latter No. 11 in the List of Rear-Admirals.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Rear-Admiral Sampson will hereafter dip his flag to Rear-Admiral Schley, who was carried on the Naval Register as No. 5 in a list of seven rear-admirals, now stands No. 9 in a list of eighteen. Sampson, who stood No. 4, is now No. 11 on the list. Rear-Admiral Schley will now be paid at the rate of $7500 a year and Rear-Admiral Sampson at the rate of $5500 a year.

This difference of pay grows out of the provisions of the Personnel bill recently passed, by which the nine Rear-Admirals at the top of the list are to receive the pay of Major-Generals of the army and the last nine Rear-Admirals the pay of Brigadier-Generals.

## THE MARKETS.

**Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.**

| 10 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **BUTTER.** | | | |
| Creamery—West. extras | $ — | @ $ | 21 |
| Firsts | 20 | @ | 20½ |
| Thirds to seconds | 16 | @ | 19 |
| State—Thirds to firsts | 16 | @ | 20 |
| State Dairy tubs, extras | — | @ | 20 |
| Imitation Creamery | 13½ | @ | 18 |
| Factory, fresh firsts | — | @ | 14 |
| Low grades | 12 | @ | 12½ |
| **CHEESE.** | | | |
| State—Full cream, fancy | 10¾ | @ | 11 |
| Small | 11⅛ | @ | 11¾ |
| Part skims, good to prime | 6½ | @ | 7 |
| Full skims | 4 | @ | 4½ |
| **EGGS.** | | | |
| Nearby—Fancy | — | @ | 27 |
| State and Penn—Fresh | 26 | @ | 26½ |
| Western—Choice | — | @ | 26 |
| Southern—Choice | 24 | @ | 25½ |
| **BEANS AND PEAS.** | | | |
| Beans—Marrow, choice, 1898 | 1 47½ | @ | 1 50 |
| Medium, 1898 | 1 32½ | @ | 1 35 |
| Pea, choice, 1898 | 1 27½ | @ | 1 30 |
| Red kidney, choice, 1898 | 1 67½ | @ | 1 70 |
| White kidney, choice, 1898 | 1 85 | @ | 1 90 |
| Yellow eye | 1 42½ | @ | 1 45 |
| Lima, Cal., ℔ 60 lbs | 2 35 | @ | 2 37½ |
| Green peas, bags | — | @ | 1 00 |
| **FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.** | | | |
| Apples, Greenings, ℔ bbl | 4 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| Baldwin, ℔ bbl | 3 50 | @ | 4 50 |
| Spy, ℔ bbl | 4 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| Cranberries, Cape Cod, ℔ bbl | 5 50 | @ | 9 00 |
| Jersey, ℔ bbl | 5 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| **HOPS.** | | | |
| State—1898, choice, ℔ lb | 18 | @ | 19 |
| Fair to prime | 14 | @ | 17 |
| Pacific Coast, 1898, choice | 18 | @ | 19 |
| Common to prime | 13 | @ | 17 |
| Old odds | 4 | @ | 7 |
| **LIVE POULTRY.** | | | |
| Fowls, ℔ lb | — | @ | 9 |
| Chickens, ℔ lb | — | @ | 9 |
| Roosters, ℔ lb | — | @ | 5 |
| Turkeys, ℔ lb | 8 | @ | 10 |
| Ducks, ℔ pair | 50 | @ | 75 |
| Geese, ℔ pair | 1 00 | @ | 1 50 |
| Pigeons, ℔ pair | 20 | @ | 25 |
| **DRESSED POULTRY.** | | | |
| Turkeys, ℔ lb | 7 | @ | 12 |
| Chickens, Phila | 11 | @ | 16 |
| Jersey | 10 | @ | 12 |
| Fowls, State & Penn., ℔ lb | 10 | @ | 10½ |
| Ducks, Western | 5 | @ | 9 |
| Nearby, ℔ lb | — | @ | — |
| Geese, Western, ℔ lb | 5 | @ | 8 |
| Squabs, ℔ doz | 1 25 | @ | 3 00 |
| **HAY AND STRAW.** | | | |
| Hay—Prime, ℔ 100 lb | 62½ | @ | 65 |
| Clover mixed | 42½ | @ | 50 |
| Clover | 37½ | @ | 47½ |
| Straw—Long rye | 40 | @ | 45 |
| **VEGETABLES.** | | | |
| Potatoes, L. I., ℔ bbl | 1 75 | @ | 2 25 |
| State, ℔ bbl | 1 25 | @ | 2 00 |
| Sweet, ℔ bbl | 1 75 | @ | 2 75 |
| Cabbages, ℔ 100 | 4 00 | @ | 10 00 |
| Onions, Conn. white, ℔ bbl | 2 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| Red and yellow, ℔ bbl | 1 50 | @ | 2 25 |
| Egg plant, ℔ box | 1 00 | @ | 4 00 |
| Tomatoes, ℔ carrier | 1 00 | @ | 3 00 |
| Squash, marrow, ℔ bbl | 50 | @ | 75 |
| Turnips, Russia, ℔ bbl | 75 | @ | 1 00 |
| Green peas, Fla., ℔ basket | 50 | @ | 3 00 |
| Cauliflower, ℔ basket | 1 50 | @ | 3 00 |
| String beans, Fla., ℔ crate | 1 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Lettuce, Fla., ℔ basket | 1 00 | @ | 4 00 |
| Brussels sprouts, ℔ qt | 5 | @ | 15 |
| Celery, ℔ doz | 10 | @ | 60 |
| Spinach, ℔ bbl | 2 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| Beets, Fla., ℔ box | 1 00 | @ | 1 75 |
| Kale, ℔ bbl | 75 | @ | 1 25 |
| Carrots, ℔ bbl | 1 00 | @ | 1 50 |
| Pumpkins, ℔ bbl | — | @ | — |
| **GRAIN, ETC.** | | | |
| Flour—Winter Patents | 3 75 | @ | 4 00 |
| Spring Patents | 3 95 | @ | 4 25 |
| Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth | — | @ | 85½ |
| No. 2 Red | 86¼ | @ | 87½ |
| Corn—No. 2 | 44 | @ | 45 |
| Oats—No. 2 White | — | @ | 37½ |
| Track mixed | 35 | @ | 36½ |
| Rye—Western | 67½ | @ | 68½ |
| State | — | @ | 63 |
| Lard—City steam | 5.05c | @ | 5.10c |
| **LIVE STOCK.** | | | |
| Beeves, city dressed | 7½ | @ | 9 |
| Calves, city dressed | 8 | @ | 11 |
| Country dressed | 7 | @ | 9½ |
| Sheep, ℔ 100 lb | 4 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| Lambs, ℔ 100 lb | 5 25 | @ | 5 60 |
| Hogs—Live, ℔ 100 lb | 4 25 | @ | 4 45 |
| Country dressed | 4 | @ | 6 |

## SOUTHERN AGRICULTURE.

**Farmers Reduce Their Cotton Acreage to Raise More Food Products.**

ATLANTA, Ga. (Special).—There are signs of important changes in the agricultural system of the South. The low price of cotton has induced a large proportion of Southern farmers to reduce their cotton acreage and to raise more food products.

One of the indications of a smaller cotton crop this year is seen in the preparations for a much larger wheat crop than the South has ever produced. The sale of seed wheat in Georgia has been beyond precedent. While Georgia is not comparable to the West as a wheat country, there are few counties in the State in which wheat cannot be grown profitably at the present price, and for home consumption when the price is much lower.

The certainty of increased wheat production in this State and section has caused the erection of many flour mills. They have been built in all parts of Georgia, and one has been put into operation in Atlanta, which is the largest mill south of the Ohio River.

Every Southern State except Georgia increased its product of corn last year, and all will further increase the acreage this year. The number of hogs will also be largely increased, as will also the product of oats, potatoes and other food crops.

## OUR PURCHASES FROM BRITAIN.

**Some of the Principal Items of Which We Buy Less Than Formerly.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special). — The falling off in our purchases of Great Britain during the last year was almost altogether in those lines of merchandise which we are now producing for ourselves, and in raw wool and woolen goods, upon which the tariff rates are almost prohibitory. The following table will show some of the principal items:

| | 1897. | 1899. |
|---|---|---|
| Wool | $6,191,425 | $642,515 |
| Worsted tissues | 12,156,105 | 3,823,805 |
| Woolen tissues | 4,342,870 | 1,382,505 |
| Jute piece goods | 6,269,470 | 4,200,990 |
| Linen piece goods | 9,629,305 | 8,171,440 |
| Cotton piece goods | 7,541,230 | 6,239,280 |
| Tin plates and sheets | 4,638,755 | 3,419,565 |
| Earthen and china ware. | 3,216,615 | 2,671,045 |
| Hardware | 722,315 | 429,455 |

**Sweden Will Buy Our Engines.**

The management of the Swedish State railways intends to buy twenty locomotives in the United States because the European factories cannot deliver engines with sufficient celerity to meet the requirements of the lines.

# The Mapleton Item

J. N. SWOPE, - - Editor & Proprietor.

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### PLANK CABIN VALLEY.

Bruce Scott, of Saxton, visited his parents over Sunday.

Miss Annie Benson is visiting her brother in Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. Minnie Long, of Altoona, is visiting her parental home.

Miss Alice Taylor has returned home after spending some time in Altoona.

Zeno O. Heeter will move to the K. L. Greene farm at Three Springs in the near future.

O. B. Dunlap, of Wells Tannery, circulated among relatives here over Sunday.

Rev. Andujar preached his last sermon at Trough Creek on Sunday, We would be pleased to have brother Andujar back another year.

There seems to be a great excitement throughout the country now about creamies, but we believe it would be wise for farmers to take the advice of the *Farm Journal*, "To look sharp or later you will look sorrowful." A firm of creamery promoters recently put in a plant in the dairy region west of Chicago for about $5,000. The farmers took half the stock, the firm the balance. Upon the payment of the farmers' stock the firm surrendered their half to the creamery company, composed of the farmers. In the meantime, committees from different parts of the country who were authorized to visit this creamery came here from all directions. The largest patrons were all employed in the interest of this firm. Some were paid as high as $100. a month to advocate it. The firm hired every man who could be spared to canvass the different states in their behalf, giving them a salary of $75 to $100 per month and the percentage of the plant they would sell. It was said at the time of the failure that their expenses for canvassers the year before was half a million dollars. Rather an excessive estimate, but we are told the prime movers have not darkened Illinois sun since the assignment on any day that was legal. From 1891 to 1895 dairy promoters appear to have had a rich harvest in Indiana. Many stock creamery companies were formed that have since been snuffed out. C. S. Plumb, Director of the Indiana Experiment Station, has the record of fifty creameries that became insolvent and are now defunct. Mr. Plumb says that creamery buildings may be erected in which first-class butter may be made, for from $500 to $1,000, and equipped with machinery for handling 7,000 to 10,000 pounds of milk per day, at a cost of not over $1,500 or an estimated total cost of $2,500 at the outside. In some places $2,000 will establish this plant. Outside of the building, the two heaviest items of expense are separator, engine and boiler. The very best separator may be bought for from $400 to $500, separating from 2,000 to 2,500 pounds of milk per hour. An engine and boiler new costing from $500 to $500 will be necessary. Milk vats holding 600 gallons may be bought for $50 or less, a cream vat holding 200 gallons for $35, standard butterworker for $40, churn about $30, with many other items in the way of equipment mostly in a small way. Any person who intends to buy dairy appliances to help along his business should beware of fraud, and examine them from every standpoint to ascertain the real facts concerning them.

### A Word to Farmers.

Farmers and others desiring to purchase fruit or ornamental trees are urged to correspond with me before purchasing. The stock I have sold in this county in the past years has proven true to name and the trees were healthy. This ought to be convincing evidence that it is better to buy from reliable home agents than from strangers. I intend canvassing the county thoroughly this season and want your patronage.

L. C. CORBIN,
9-28-98. tf Huntingdon, Pa

### Red Hot from the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by B. O'Connor & Sons.

### Sale Register.

THURSDAY, March 16th—Joshua Gosnell will sell in Cass township one and one-half miles north of Cassville, 4 horses, 5 head cattle, sheep, wagons, harness, sled, harrows, stump puller, mower, hay rake, windmill, cultivator, plows, chains and all other farming implements. Sale will commence at 10 o'clock. J. G. Allison, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, April 6th—The executors of Elliott Robley, deceased, will sell on the farm in Brady township, 1 bay working horse, 1 cow, reaper, mower, binder, hay rake, hay baler, hill-side plow, 1-horse plow, cultivator, buggy, work saddle, sled, carriage pole and yoke, wood ladders, grind stone, forks, rakes, shovels, chains, etc. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OE FARM PRODUCTS CONSUMED BY HUNTINGDON COUNTY ALMS HOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1898.

### RECEIPTS.

#### DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To balance in hands of Treasurer, Dec. 31st, 1897 | 535 44 | |
| Amount paid Alms House Treasurer by County Commissioners | 14355 00 | |
| | | 14890 44 |
| Paid treasurer by Jno. S. Appleby for produce sold | 165 00 | |
| Paid treasurer money by Franklin County | 50 98 | |
| Paid treasurer money by the Deeter family | 30 66 | |
| Paid treasurer money from other sources | 74 79 | |
| | | 221 43 |
| | | $15111 87 |

#### CR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By amount of orders paid | 14092 10 | |
| Amount paid of 1897 | 295 01 | |
| Amount in hands of treasurer, December 31st, 1898 | 724 76 | |
| | | 15111 87 |
| Amount of outstanding orders for 1898 | 364 89 | |
| And previous years | 224 69 | |

### EXPENDITURES FOR FARM.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By farmers wages 12 months | 214 66 | |
| Assistant farmer 8 months | 112 54 | |
| Labor on farm | 17 44 | |
| Smithing | 28 22 | |
| Locust posts | 31 82 | |
| Corn | 11 62 | |
| 9 head of cattle | 226 52 | |
| Wagon repairs | 2 00 | |
| Seed oats | 5 80 | |
| Harness making | 10 50 | |
| Binder twine | 9 43 | |
| 2 harrows and land roller | 31 00 | |
| Threshing wheat and oats | 21 30 | |
| 1 drill | 45 00 | |
| 1 sow and 8 pigs | 16 00 | |
| Chestnut rails | 12 50 | |
| 1 reaper | 87 00 | |
| Fence building | 16 62 | |
| Farming utensils of various kinds | 23 98 | |
| | | 923 95 |

### PROVISIONS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Buckwheat flour | 11 00 | |
| Apple butter | 50 65 | |
| Fruit of different kinds | 16 16 | |
| Onions | 1 20 | |
| | | 79 01 |

### MERCHANDISE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By groceries, dry goods, clothing, and hardware | 997 70 | |
| | | 997 70 |

### OUT DOOR RELIEF.

| | | |
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| By relief to 455 cases | 5162 03 | |
| 21 physicians for medical services 12 months | 679 12 | |
| Out door burials | 350 03 | |
| Orphans' home relief for children | 1475 00 | |
| Lunatic hospital keeping insane | 1018 00 | |
| Home for feeble minded | 31 25 | |
| " " chronic insane | 39 14 | |
| Paid Mifflin county | 23 75 | |
| Centre county | 36 76 | |
| Blair " | 53 00 | |
| Juniata " | 4 75 | |
| Paid other counties | 100 82 | |
| Geo. W. Tayloy, out door services 12 months | 153 40 | |
| David Snyder, out door services 12 months | 221 40 | |
| Robert Mason, out door services 11 months | 320 94 | |
| H. C. Crownover, out door service for month of December, 1897 | 17 10 | |
| | | 9686 49 |

### REMOVALS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid justices for relief orders issued | 125 00 | |
| Paid constables and others for moving paupers | 159 45 | |
| | | 284 45 |

### SALARIES.

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| Geo. W. Taylor, services as director 12 months | 112 80 | |
| David Snyder, services as director 12 months | 60 00 | |
| Robert Mason, services as director 12 months | 117 80 | |
| Dr. Schofield, services as physician 12 months | 135 00 | |
| John Douglas, services as clerk 12 months | 120 00 | |
| Wm. Klinger, manager of steam heat 12 months | 48 00 | |
| John S. Appleby, services as steward 12 months | 500 00 | |
| Mrs. S. C. Appleby, services as matron 12 months | 100 00 | |
| Samuel Wilson, services as treasurer 12 months | 100 00 | |
| T. W. Myton, counsel for directors 12 months | 30 00 | |
| Steward's traveling expenses, postage stamps and freight | 78 84 | |
| | | 1402 44 |

### MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labor in house | 197 00 | |
| Coal | 224 81 | |
| Wood | 65 25 | |
| Mending shoes | 15 85 | |
| Howard Butz, printing statement | 40 00 | |
| Saml. Fleming, " " | 40 00 | |
| Mt. Union Times " " | 40 00 | |
| Coffins for house | 15 00 | |
| | | 637 91 |

### EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 dozen rocking chairs | 21 00 | |
| Painting alms house | 40 88 | |
| Feathers | 5 00 | |
| For religious services | 40 00 | |
| Labor at wire fence | 24 01 | |
| Medical examinations | 3 75 | |
| One meat barrel | 2 00 | |
| Lumber of various kinds | 47 64 | |
| Filing saws | 1 75 | |
| Telephone expenses | 9 00 | |
| Making 100 yards of rag carpet | 10 00 | |
| Paint for alms house | 23 22 | |
| Water-proof spreads, etc. | 33 00 | |
| White-washing | 7 25 | |
| Expenses for ventilating almshouse | 42 81 | |
| Carpentering | 21 72 | |
| One washing machine | 4 00 | |
| Wall paper for house | 14 78 | |
| One churn | 6 50 | |
| Constables' fees | 2 00 | |
| Lime | 1 22 | |
| Paid for legal writings | 22 25 | |
| Steeples and wire for fence | 25 13 | |
| Ornamental trees | 4 50 | |
| Sanitary plumbing | 12 00 | |
| Printing stationary | 17 13 | |
| Recording deed | 2 50 | |
| | | 445 04 |
| Total expenditures for 1898 | 14456 99 | |

In testimony of the correctness of the above statement of the receipts and expenditures we do hereby set our hands this 17th day of January, 1899.

GEO. W. TAYLOR,
ROBERT MASON,
C. K. HORTON,
Directors of Poor.

Attest:
JNO. DOUGLAS,
Clerk.

We the undersigned auditors of Huntingdon county, do hereby certify that we have examined the orders, vouchers and accounts of the Directors of the Poor of said county, and also their treasurer's accounts, and find the same to be correct as above stated. Witness our hands at Huntingdon, this 17th day of January, 1899.

HARRIS RICHARDSON,
B. P. STEELE,
J. OLIVER WRIGHT,
} Auditors.

## STEWARD'S STATEMENT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John S. Appleby in account with the Huntingdon county alms house from Dec. 1st, 1897, to Dec. 31st, 1898, inclusive | | |
| To amount drawn from treasurer on orders | | 678 84 |

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|---|---|---|
| By steward's salary | 500 00 | |
| By matron's salary | 100 00 | |
| By cash paid for stamps | 31 50 | |
| By cash paid for freight | 35 38 | |
| By cash paid for traveling expenses | 11 96 | |
| | | 678 84 |

### ARTICLES MANUFACTURED.

65 aprons, 16 sunbonnets, 36 bed ticks, 26 bolster ticks, 29 bolster slips, 67 chemise, 29 chair cushions, 23 drawers, 28 towels, 23 night dresses, 42 pillow ticks, 73 pillow slips, 71 women's dresses, 52 sheets, 44 skirts, 13 basques, 8 haps, 58 meat pokes, 116 pieces infants' clothing.

### PRODUCE OF FARM.

466 bu. wheat, 377 bu. oats, 2230 bu. corn, 680 bu. potatoes, 9 bu. rye, 800 heads cabbage, 6 bu. beets, 45 bu. turnips, 14 bu. onions, 80 bu. tomatoes, 1 barrel kraut, 22 4-horse loads corn fodder, 35 4-horse loads hay, 7000 pounds pork, 28 shoats, 1 sow, 200 head poultry and 1200 pounds lard.

### STOCK ON HAND.

200 bu. wheat, 100 bu. oats, 1200 bu. corn, 450 bu. potatoes, 40 bu. turnips, 10 bu. onions, 250 cans tomatoes, 25 cans cherries, 24 cans peaches, 50 cans peas, 26 cans quinces, 32 cans raspberries, 6 cans whortleberries, 10 cans elderberries, 74 gals. of different kinds of jelly, 9 milch cows, 2 Durham heifers, 6 calves, 7 beef cattle, 1 bull, 6 sets gears, 6 sets fly nets, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 6 halters, 1 mower, 1 reaper, 1 bob sled, 2 plows, 1 hillside plow, 2 corn plows, 2 cultivators, 2 double shovels, 1 corn sheller, 1 sleigh, 1 grain drill, 1 land roller, 1 hay rake, 1 fanning mill, 2 barrels vinegar, 1 4-horse wagon, 1 2-horse wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 corn planter.

### MONTHLY TABLE.

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, &C., DURING THE YEAR 1898.

| | | Dec. 31st, 1897 | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nativity | Foreign | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| | American | 50 | 50 | 49 | 49 | 45 | 45 | 47 | 46 | 46 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 51 |
| Remaining each month. | Total | 55 | 55 | 53 | 54 | 51 | 51 | 53 | 52 | 52 | 56 | 55 | 54 | 56 |
| | Children | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | Women | 25 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 27 |
| | Men | 26 | 27 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 27 |
| Deaths | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Births | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children Bound | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Elopements | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Discharged | | 1897 | 2 | 3 | 6 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | |
| Admitted | | | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 1893. | Inmates in House Dec. 31st, 1898 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Up to January 1st | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | February | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | March | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | April | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | May | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | June | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | July | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | August | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | September | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | October | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | November | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

In testimony of the correctness of the above statement and account of Jno. S. Appleby steward of Huntingdon County Alms House, we do hereby set our hands this the 17th day of January, 1899.

GEO. W. TAYLOR,
ROBERT MASON,
C. K. HORTON,
Directors of the Poor.

Attest:
JNO. DOUGLAS,
Clerk.

## VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

—AT—

## PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned, executor of the estate of the late W. H. Rex, deceased, offers at private sale the real estate of the late deceased. This property is all in the Borough of Mapleton, is free from incumbrance of any kind, is well located, and those desiring comfortable homes could make no better investment. It is more economical to buy a home than to pay rent.

No. 1. A lot of ground at junction of Chestnut and Main streets on which formerly stood the mansion house and store room of the late deceased. Well of good water, stone sufficient in walls for building several foundations, outbuildings, orchard and small fruits.

No. 2. House and lot on Main street known as the Brumbaugh property, adjoining No. 1. Lot in good state of cultivation.

No. 3. House and lot on Main street, known as the Kyler property, adjoining No. 2. Large kitchen.

No. 5 House and lot on Grant street. New house, excellent lot extending through to alley. A very desirable home.

No. 6. House and lot on Spring street. Lot extends through to Gayton street.

No. 7. Double House and lot. Lot faces on Grant, Church and Spring streets.

All these properties have good drainage, are convenient to church and schools, and excepting No. 1, are occupied by tenants, and all are among the most desirable properties in Mapleton.

TERMS:—25 per cent. cash and the balance in three equal annual payments.

For further particulars call on or address,
JERE B. REX, Executor,
Aug. 10 tf. Huntingdon Pa.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large Book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.


## Suits and Trousers. . .

I have taken the agency for MARKS ARNHEIM, tailor, of New York. My samples are not in book form, but in large ends of cloth. That gives you a better idea of what the goods look like.

**Our Spring and Summer Samples are Now In.**

800 patterns to select from. Fit guaranteed. We use nothing but the best linings. Our cloth is all wool and well shrunk.

I have added a nobby line of

**Gents' Furnishing Goods,**

all new spring stock, all the latest things in hats, shirts, ties, etc.

If you cannot call at my store, drop me a postal and I will call at your house with a full line of samples.

Remember our samples are not in book form.

**Joe S. Miller,** In the Diamond. Huntingdon.

# Wm. Reed & Son.

Do Not Forget Our

## Opening of Spring Stuffs

Beginning

**Next Monday, March 13th,**

**and continuing through the week.**

The new Silks, Dress Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Braids; the Ginghams, Dimities, Cords, Batistes, Lawns, Organdies, and other wool goods, Dimities, Piques, Flouncings, all the spring stocks are filled to overflowing with pretty new things. We want you to see them.

Do not forget the date—the week beginning Monday, March 13th.

Our Carpet, Rug and Matting Opening will begin

**Tuesday, March 21st**

and continuing through that week.

You should attend both these openings and you will say the time given was well spent.

## Wm Reed & Son,

Huntingdon, Pa.

## Ring Out the Old, Ring In the New!

We will take that old and inefficient stove in part pay for one of our

**Dockash Ranges**

The Range that has the wonderful ventilated oven and is for sale in Huntingdon only by me. See it at our store, 509 Penn street.

**JOHN REYNOLDS,**

(Next door First National Bank,)

Huntingdon, Pa.

## Now for 1899.

You want to get in line with us for the coming season's business.

**Investigate—**

others are doing so—and have found that we furnish the right goods at the right price.

There is some satisfaction in knowing that you can buy your dry goods, notions, groceries, hardware, &c, from us for less money than by going abroad.

Your trade is solicited.

## J. L. Houck,

Cassville, Pa.

When Hungry, Go To

## FISHER'S Penn Street RESTAURANT.

—You Can Get—

Steaks, Chops, Eggs, Boiled Beans, Sandwiches, Pies, Hot Tea or Coffee.

**BEST SHELL OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.**

Oysters delivered to any part of town in any style or quantity,

—Also—

Caterer for Weddings and Banquets.

**GEO. W. FISHER,**

417 Penn St. HUNTINGDON, PA

## EVERYBODY † SURPRISED

Over my fresh arrival of

**MISSES', GENTS' and CHILD'S SHOES.**

Surprise, first, at the LARGE ASSORTMENT.

Surprise, second, at the SUPERIOR QUALITY.

Surprise, third, at the IMMENSE VARIETY.

Surprise, fourth, at the LOW PRICES.

I have been some time in getting these "surprises" all here and ready for you, but at last am able to announce

**BARGAINS ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE.**

I solicit a comparison of goods and prices, knowing you will find that my NEW STOCK is the best and cheapest.

## J. C. Hazlett,

402 Penn St., Huntingdon, Pa.

## At J. G. Gillam's Day-Light Store

Is the place you can see the goods you buy and see the goods you want to buy, for every department is full and complete.

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, GLOVES,

UNDERWEAR,

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, GROCERIES

AND CONFECTIONS,

in fact everything that you want.

Highest market prices paid for produce. Give us a call.

## John G. Gillam.

# The Mapleton Item.

Mapleton Depot, Pa., March 8, 1899.


## LOCAL NOTES.

—Lewistown has a bicycle club of thirty members.

—Mrs. Bruce Yocum is visiting friends at Cassville.

—Go to W. G. Ewing, Mount Union, for timothy and clover seed.

—Miss Annie Wagner left last week to visit her brothers at Pittburg.

—Landis Himes spent a portion of last week with his parents at Braddock.

—Huntingdon county is to have an agricultural fair next fall. A good idea.

—R. W. Hudson, of Saltillo, spent a few hours with Levi Wright's family on Monday.

—A cold wave struck this state last night and the mercury is again flirting with zero.

—Five-cent dress plaids, 5c good yellow muslin at W. G. Ewing's, Mount Union, Pa.

—J. Milton Bauman, of Pittsburg, spent a few hours with D. M. Evans and wife last Friday.

—J. O. Heaton, Cassville, Pa., recommends and sells all of Chamberlain's remedies advertised in the ITEM.

—W. H. Spangler last week moved his store from J. T. Himes' building to M. L. Rex's room near the depot.

—Adam Bagshaw and wife, of Juniata township, spent a portion of the past week with friends in Hare's valley.

—Arthur F. Parker, who for the past month had been employed at McKees Rocks, returned home yesterday on account of sickness.

—Rev. Henry Treverton will preach his last sermon for this conference year next Sunday evening. Conference convenes at Harrisburg next week.

—Levi Wright, one of our aged citizens, who has been seriously ill for several months past, has improved greatly and is now able to walk about the house.

—Preaching services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening at 7. o'clock. Sermon by Rev. S. A. Davenport, of Mifflintown. Everybody welcome.

—Dr. Sears will be at his office, 516 Penn St., Huntingdon, on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday March 8th, 10th, and 11th, when he can be consulted on any eye trouble.

—The protracted meeting in the U. B. church continues and much interest is manifested. Rev. Fasick, of Orbisonia, assisted the pastor Satuday night, Sunday and Monday.

—Mrs. Rev. Treverton was summoned to Altoona last Saturday on account of the death of her sister's child. On Sunday the remains were taken to Perry county for interment.

—Thomas Skipper and family, of Altoona, arrived in Mapleton last Wednesday evening. Mr. Skipper returned to his duties on Thursday but Mrs. Skipper will remain a short time with Mapleton friends.

—Safe insurance protects. Strong companies are safest. The Insurance Company of North America and the Fire Association of Philadelphia are among the strongest companies. Represented by John G. Gillam, Mapleton Depot, Pa. Get estimates and examine policies.

—Wednesday, 22nd ult., John P. Smith, of Smith Valley went out to feed some lambs and shell some corn for the chickens. While shelling corn a ram took offence at his presence and made a dash for him. Mr. Smith was struck in the side and had three ribs fractured. He is again able to travel about.

—Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by J. G. Gillam.

—Leonard Melcher died at his home in Findlay, Illinois, February 11th 1899. Deceased was a native of Centre county, this state, where he was born December 1, 1817. For sixty-two years he had been a member of the church. He is survived by two sons. Mr. Melcher was at one time an occasional visitor to Mapleton. The late Jonas Melcher was a brother. None of the older family are now living.

—The new borough council was organized Monday evening. The retiring members were Samuel Hatfield, H. H. Swope and L. D. Himes. The new members are Samuel Hatfield, John G. Gillam and G. W. Wright. The members who held over are W. H. Mounts, George W. Morgan, John M. Miller and Frank O'Connor. John G. Gillam was elected president, I. N. Swope, secretary and A. W. Swope, treasurer. S. P. Stubbs qualified as high constable and J. L. Hetrick and L. L. Parker as auditors.

—George Augustus Heck, of Three Springs, this county, was killed at Duquesne on Saturday by being run over by a car at the Duquesne steel works. His brother Frank was a brakeman, but had injured his hand and George was doing his work. He tripped as he was about to make a coupling and his neck fell across the rail in front of the moving car. His neck was broken. The young man was aged about 26 years and is a son of David Heck, of Three Springs. The remains were taken to Three Springs Monday evening for interment. His father, wife, three brothers, one sister, and a half-sister survive.

### Amon Bumgardner.

Another good soldier gone. Amon Bumgardner died at his residence in Trough Creek valley on Sunday evening last at 5 o'clock in the eightieth year of his age.

Mr. Bumgardner enlisted in the 49th Regt. Pa. Vols. in the war of the rebellion and before his term expired was kicked by a mule and was discharged on account of disability. He was one of our most rugged men before entering the service, but was not more than half a man on an average since he came from the army, the kick having left a lump in his side that gave him more or less trouble all the time, and with all this never succeeded in gettiug a pension until the 10th of December, 1891, and then only the shameful sum of six dollars per month. Somebody failed to do their duty.

On the 2nd day of January, 1868, he was married to Mrs. Catharine Coder who, with two sons—Allison and Guy—survives him. He is also survived by two brothers and three sisters. viz: Israel, of Orbisonia; W. Harrison, of Trough Creek; Mrs. Lang, of Altoona; Mrs. Robinson, of Burnt Cabins, Fulton county, and Mrs. Stevens, of Williamsburg, Blair county. Amon was a good, quiet citizen, attending to his own busness and allowing others to do the same. He was honest to the penny in his dealings and was said to be a most excellent soldier. Peace to his ashes and sympathy to his family.

### Committed Suicide.

When the Juniata Valley Editorial association made its visit to Charlotte, North Carolina, in October, 1897, the members were entertained by the manufacturers' club in a royal manner. The president of this club was Hubert S. Chadwick, a wealthy gentleman of New England, who was also manager of two large cotton mills in the south and a manufacturer of mill machinery. His wife, who was before marriage Miss Blanche Dodsworth, of New York, was a lady of surpassing beauty, a society leader, a lady in every sense of the term and the possessor of a fortune in her own right. The members of the ossociation have a very pleasant recollection of the happy couple. During the Spanish war Mr. Chadwick served as lieutenant in a malitia company under General Fitz Hugh Lee. Owing to illness he left the army and was for a while confined in a sanitarium. February 24th he arrived in Boston, Massachusetts, and took rooms in the Parker house. He was very ill and called a physician as soon as assigned to his rooms. Last Thursday morning while mentally deranged he shot himself in the head. The ball entered the right temple and passed through his head. Death was instantaneous. A telegram found in his room read: "Continued absence causes anxiety. Let me know how and where you are. Blanche."

Profound sympathy for the bereaved wife is felt by those who were the guests at that brilliant reception held in Charlotte.

### A Disastrous Wreck.

Sunday morning train No. 33, known as the newspaper train, ran into a slide of rock a short distance west of Ardenheim. The heavy rain of Saturday night had drawn the frost from the ground and loosened a large quantity of rock at that point. It fell just as a west-bound freight train, running on No. 3 track, was passing. Twelve cars of the freight train were wrecked. The newspaper train was running on No. 4 track parallel with the freight train and crashed into the slide and wreckage. The engine toppled over against the rocky wall, both engineer and fireman going with it. The engineer was Robert McCutcheon, aged 60 years, and the fireman G. C. Trostle, aged 28 years, both of Harrisburg. The body of the fireman was found shortly afterward under the body of the tank badly crushed, but it was some time before that of the engineer was discovered, his remains being found pinned underneath the broken tank and close in against the stone wall, in a position that required much work before it could be extricated. The body of the fireman was badly crushed, while that of the engineer was also crushed and mutilated.

The wrecked express train consisted of engine No. 223, two express cars and several coaches. The first express car was occupied by messenger J. O. Matter, of Harrisburg, who was bruised about the body and one hand. Baggage Master T. T. Vanaman was also cut and bruised about the head. Both engineer and fireman are survived by a wife and son.


Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.


### Educational Meetings.

"There's nothing great on earth but man and nothing great in man but mind," and for its culture, growth and development the friends of education from far and near, on February 17th and 18th, met at Bowman's church in the capacity of a local institute. On Friday evening, the Chapel which on many occasions is roomy, seemed to diminish provokingly and was literally filled to overflowing, at 7 o'clock when, at the call of Chairman R. P. Smith, the audience came to order and joined in singing the opening hymn, "America," after which Rev. Andujar invoked the guidance of the Holy Spirit for all assembled.

The opening address was delivered by R. P. Smith who spoke on "Progressive Education." With historic sweep he reviewed the history of education for the last four centuries then dwelt on present and future education. Education has been started and it will never stop. A beautiful response to the address was given by Katharine Adams. We heartily accept the warm greeting of the people of this community and highly appreciate the interest you manifest in the work of this institute. We hope to gain inspiration that we may more successfully perform our duties as instructors and leaders of the young in right thinking and right living. We believe that the patrons of the schools may be brought into closer touch and sympathy with our work by being here and taking part in these meetings.

Loyd H. Hinkle, of Juniata College, then introduced the educational address in an oration entitled "Turning the Wheels." My purpose in coming is for the changing of ideas. The pupils must help turn the wheels. The pupils must have determination to succeed. Schools are the forts and garrisons of the republic. The teacher must ever be turning forward. The mission of the teacher is as high as the angels of Heaven. Parents sometimes do not know which way to turn the wheels. The man who gives his boy to the street gives to the world a thief. The boys of to-day will rule the Nation to-morrow. Electroplating will do very well in metallurgy but it will not do in character. A ring with a film of gold on the outside will do in jewelry but man must be gold all through. The great need of the world is men; men of steadfastness, of courage, of integrity; men, doubtless and brave, who will not truckle with popular applause or bow the knee to Baal; men whose chief aim in life is not the pursuit of knowledge and social station, but who with Burns believe "Rank is but the guinea's stamp;" men of conscientious convictions, of unsullied principles, of undying devotion to the right and who prefer suffering to compromise and death to a dishonorable deed. A tender rendition of "Old Virginia" followed this splendid address.

"Fits and Misfits" was then humorously given by Supt. S. G. Rudy. The people who occupy Misfits are ahead. The man who can do supremely well will succeed. What constitutes success? Majority say millions. Elements of success. Availability is the capacity which enables us to put in practice that which we know. "The best diploma is the book of acts." The chances are ten to one in favor of the enthusiastic man. Concentrate your powers. Do not change your mind too many times. Concentration is the powder which must be exploded when the opportunity is presented. Have determination. There is often a single step between victory and defeat. This address was "awfully funny." Julia M. Chilcote then recited "Aunt Maria at the Eden Musee."

Next came an address by J. G. Dell, "Environment." In a poetic glow he contrasted a dewdrop with a stone of sleet showing that the difference is due to the surrounding atmosphere, or "Environment." Few appreciate the force of environment. Character is human nature in its best form. Without character man is a menace to humanity. Environment plus energy and will power determine the character of an individual. The polar bear has a covering not unlike in color the northern or southern snow through which he roams. The brown bear on the chestnut ridges and flats can scarcely be distinguished from the brown burr of the chestnut tree. Biographers appreciate the force of environment. The early church planted a school house for the young. The church and school are brothers working for the cause of Christ. We become like that on which we look. This address was strong, argumentative and well delivered.

SATURDAY'S SESSION.

Saturday afternoon at one o'clock the Chapel was crowded in every aisle and corner. At the call of Mr. Smith the assembly came to order and joined in singing "How Firm a Foundation." Rev. Glass conducted the devotional exercises. Especially did he pray for those engaged in the work of education. A recitation entitled "The Boys" was then given by Minnie Lynn.

"Enthusiasm" was opened by Lottie E. Smith who said: "We lay the foundation upon which the minister builds. It takes more to teach than to pass an examination. Instead of waiting to see what the ten talents are improve the one talent. A man can become a professional loafer. It costs him no brains, no character, no nothing. No active, thirsting brain should be allowed to enter the dormant state. Mr. Evans being absent Prof. Dell was asked to talk on the subject. He said: Enthusiasm has given the school, the church, the government. Enthusiasm made Demosthenes an orator. It was enthusiasm that took Abraham Lincoln to the Presidential chair. If you can't teach your present school better than anyone else, at the present time, you had better step out.

The subject "History" was opened by J. O. Smith. The average man is not aware of the magnitude of American history. John has twice tried to ride the American nation but was both times thrown off. The European nations have learned more from Uncle Sam within the past year than they had learned for centuries. We have the respect of nations. Our history is made up of startling facts. Our history consists of romance, tragedy and comedy. Great men must have great opportunities. America offers opportunity. C. H. Drake believes in teaching the history of the Bible in connection with such pieces as "The Burial of Moses." Commence with stories; build up. It is a good thing for a teacher to study, to think, to work. Teach by outlines. Show the cause and also the effect. Take a subject and follow it. Link the facts in a chain of events. At this point the programme was enlivened by "The Red, White and Blue."

"The Teacher's Part in Our Nation's Mission" was taken up by H. G. Swope. The teacher's part is to promote physical, intellectual and spiritual culture. "A diamond with a flaw in it is worth more than a pebble with no flaw, yet the flaw does not help the diamond." Manners are God's spirit put in action. A diploma is a sheepskin and sometimes, I think, it is worn over a sheep's back. Education is the power to use what God has in store for us. Emory Bagshaw then spoke on the subject. He said: What is our nation's mission? It was freedom. It is to proclaim the principles of freedom to the world. The teacher's part is to suppress the spirit of anarchy which crops out among the little tots. Teach the pupil to respect the rights of others, to take heed to little things, to do the right. "Saved by a Hymn" was then recited by Gertrude Querry, after which the audience sang "Our Land is Free."

Next came "School Government" by M. C. Chilcote. The first requisite for school government is self-control and the second is courage. Some may say you can govern by love but you cannot always govern in this way. Place the pupils on their honor. If the presence of the teacher will not stop noise the teacher is to blame. Keep the pupils busy. Show courtesy. Ventilate the room. A recitation, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," was given by Ella Querry.

Miss Adams deserves credit for her skillful arrangement of this most successful institute.

MILTON B. WRIGHT, Secretary.

### Local Institute at Lincoln.

Despite the muddy roads and the threatening weather of Saturday, March 4, 1899, the institute at Lincoln school house, Union township, was largely attended. Representative citizens of Union, Cass and Juniata townships and Mapleton borough were in attendance and participated in the discussions of the various topics. The teachers were particularly noticeable by their absence but the shortage was supplied by the enthusiasm and activity of those who were present and also by the participation of the patrons and directors present so that all left the school house in the evening feeling that it had been an afternoon pleasantly and profitably spent.

Institute was called to order at 1.30 o'clock P. M. by Chairman T. W. Smith. Geo. W. Wright was chosen secretary after which the school sang "Happy Greeting to All" which was followed by an address of welcome by J. C. Dell. After a recitation by Miss Pearl Quarry the topic, "What Shall We Read?" was taken up and discussed at length by T. W. Smith, Geo. W. Wright, I. N. Swope, Garfield Bagshaw and others. We were then favored with a recitation by Dean Smith and the next subject, "How can we make our schools equal to the best in the State?" was discussed by I. N. Swope, T. W. Smith, Adam Bagshaw. J. G. Hicks and Geo. W. Wright. Many good points were bronght out and excellent advice given, which, if put into practice, cannot fail to bring our schools to a higher standard. Next was a recitation by Miss Lillie O. Dell and singing by the school. J. G. Hicks then gave an interesting and instructive talk on "How to Acquire the Art of Teaching."

"The Parent's Part in the School" was the last subject on the program and it was well discussed by a number of the parents and directors present. We are sorry that space prevents our repeating some of the very good suggestions which were made in connection with the discussions of the various subjects. A recitation by Albert Dell and singing by the school concluded the program and institute adjourned at 4.30 o'clock.

SECRETARY.


### Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life. Only 50 cents at B. O'Connor & Sons' store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Our general stock is complete. We invite you to come early before our stock is picked over. You will find a good selection of gifts.

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*The first step in Spring should be to cleanse Nature's house from Winter's accumulations. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this work easily. It is America's Greatest Spring Medicine. It purifies the blood, as millons of people say.*

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**Bad Blood**—"Although past 70 years of age I am thoroughly well. It was three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla that made me so after spending over $60 in medical attendance. My trouble was a raw sore on my ankle." MRS. LOUISA MASON, Court Street, Lowell, Mass.

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CURES WHEN OTHERS FAIL
ALL DRUGGISTS
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### The Venomous Spiders.

There is no doubt whatever that spiders are venomous, and a few of them are dangerously so. It may surprise the average reader to learn that the typical poisonous spider possesses a poison gland and a hollow tooth or fang through which the venom is introduced into the wound made by the tooth. The gland is situated much as in the rattlesnake, the poison sac being attached to the root of the fang by a small tube that conducts the venom down the hollow shaft. Here, indeed, is one of the oddest facts of nature—namely, the similarity of arrangements in snake and arachnid for the purpose of injecting venom. It is certain, however, that spiders do not always use their poison in striking; they do not need to employ it in killing insects ordinarily, and it would appear that the venom gland is under the control of the animal. With the rattlesnake or cobra it is very different, the poison being injected by the mere act of closing the jaws.—New York News.


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**Clean** blood means a clean **skin. No** beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.


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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O
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Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. Children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but is made from pure grains; the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.


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**To Cure Constipation Forever.**

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.


It is said that the Mormons have 800 missionaries at work in the United States.

### The Seat of the Soul.

Understanding by "soul" the highest intellectual faculties, it is worth considerable trouble to find out where these functions are located. Savages believe that it is in the liver or the heart; cynics suggest that it is in the stomach; phrenologists place them in the front part of the brain; but the most advanced physiologists are now inclined to teach that the posterior cerebral lobes have the highest intellectual value. Dr. C. Clapham's arguments to this effect are quoted with approval in the "Centralblatt fur Anthropologie" (1898, Heft 4). These arguments are that man has the most highly developed posterior lobes, and this is conspicuous in men of marked ability and in the highest races. In idiots the lobes are imperfectly developed, and in chronic dementia these portions of the brain reveal frequent lesions. Numerous authorities are quoted in support of these and allied statements.—Dr. Brinton, in Science.


THE constantly recurring monthly suffering gives women the blues!

How hopeless the future appears, month after month the same siege with menstrual pain!

Comparatively few women understand that excessive pain indicates ill-health, or some serious derangement of the feminine organs.

**DESPONDENT WOMEN**

A million women have been helped by Mrs. Pinkham. Read what two of them say.

MRS. LIZZIE COLEMAN, of Wayland, N. Y., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For years I suffered with painful menstruation and falling of womb. The bearing-down pains in my back and hips were dreadful. I could not stand for more than five minutes at a time when menstruation began. But thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my sufferings are now a thing of the past. I shall gladly recommend your medicines to all my friends."

MISS C. D. MORRIS, 3 Louisburg Square, Boston, Mass., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped me wonderfully. I was troubled with headache, backache and that weak and tired feeling. I cannot say enough in praise of your medicine for it has done me so much good. I shall recommend it to all my friends who suffer."

Despondency is a disease. Nervousness and snappishness come with it. Will power won't overcome it. The feminine organs are connected by nerves with the brain and all parts of the body. These organs must be healthy or the mind is not healthy.

All low-spirited or suffering women may write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and receive her advice free of charge. Don't wait until your life is wrecked by neglect and suffering. Get advice in time.


# GET A RAISE IN WAGES.

## New England Mill Workers Secure an Advance of 12 1-2 Per Cent.

## MANUFACTURERS AVOID A STRIKE

**Representatives of the Operatives Held a Conference With the Mill Owners at Fall River and Won a Signal Victory—The Advance is General, and Over 30,000 Workers Are Benefited.**

FALL RIVER, Mass. (Special).—Concerted action on the part of the textile labor organizations of this city has forced the Manufacturers' Association, representing the mill owners, to increase the wages 12½ per cent. It is a signal victory for the trades unions in New England, and its influence will be felt in every mill town east of the Hudson River.

Already news of a corresponding increase in wages comes from Providence, R. I., Lowell, Lawrence, New Bedford and nearly all the great mill centres in this section of the country. The advance in wages takes effect in this city on April 3. Its direct effect in Fall River will be to add $25,000 a week to the wages of 30,000 operatives employed in eighty-one cotton mills, owned by forty corporations.

There is no doubt about ninety per cent. of all the mills in New England following the lead of this city, and that means many hundreds of thousands of dollars in the pockets of the mill operatives, and therefore additional prosperity throughout this section.

It was for this identical raise of 12½ per cent. that the New Bedford mill workers waged the greatest strike in the history of the industry just one year ago. Led by able representatives, Fall River operatives resorted to diplomacy and played a waiting game. Without a loss of one day's work they have won where New Bedford failed; won not only for themselves, but for their fellow workmen throughout the country.

Fifteen representatives of the labor unions, known as the Textile Council, met by agreement the sub-committee of the Manufacturers' Association to discuss the demand which the operatives had made for an increase of 12½ per cent. in wages. The manufacturers showed no disposition to restore wages willingly, and it was only after the hardest kind of a fight that the representatives of the labor unions were able to make terms with them.

## SAGASTA MINISTRY OUT.

**The Spanish Premier's Resignation Handed to the Queen Regent.**

MADRID, Spain (By Cable).—Senor Sagasta has handed the resignation of the Ministry to the Queen Regent. This action is in consequence of the narrow majority, 120 to 118, by which the counter-measure to the Government's bill for the cession of the Philippines was defeated in the Spanish Senate.

SENOR SAGASTA.

Senor Sagasta, in presenting the resignation of the Ministers, submitted to the consideration of the Queen Regent the matter of the conflict between Parliament and the Government, saying that with the present Cortes it would be impossible for the Cabinet to govern.

## THE MORAVIA WRECKED.

**Steamer Lost on a Bar Off Sable Island—No Trace of the Crew.**

GLOUCESTER, Mass. (Special).—Captain William Corkum, of the fishing schooner Mondego, which arrived at this port a few days ago from a fishing trip, brought news that the overdue Sloman line steamer Moravia, Captain Jorgensen, which sailed from Hamburg for Boston, with a valuable cargo, was wrecked on the northeast bar of Sable Island about February 14. On that date Captain Corkum picked up a quantity of wreckage, including a few whips and lead pencils, a barrel and a life preserver bearing the name of the Moravia. Two days later he spoke the schooner Arbitrator, Captain Spinney, also of this port, who, on learning what Captain Corkum had picked up, informed him that the Moravia was ashore and broken in two.

Captain Corkum sighted the schooner Hattie A. Hockman, whose Captain also had sighted the Moravia. Captain Spinney of the Arbitrator said that he had been in close to the bar during the gale of February 12 and 13 and that after the storm abated he started for the fishing grounds. It was then that he ran across the Moravia. She lay on the bar, about eight miles from the northeast light. She was broken in two, and the seas were beating heavily against her. Captain Spinney at once set a sharp lookout for any signs of the crew, but no trace of them did he discover.

The Moravia's cargo was valuable and was roughly estimated to be worth $250,000. The insurance on the cargo is scattered, nearly every marine agency in Boston having an interest. Her crew all told numbered between forty-five and fifty men. The valuation of the vessel is said to be about $150,000.

**February Customs Receipts.**

The customs receipts for February were $16,921,000, the largest received by the Treasury Department, Washington, since 1893. In February of that year they reached $16,936,000.

## GENERAL TORAL ARRESTED.

**He is to Be Tried For Surrendering to General Shafter at Santiago.**

MADRID, Spain (By Cable).—General Toral, who commanded the Spanish troops at Santiago de Cuba, has been arrested and

GENERAL TORAL.

imprisoned, previous to being tried by court-martial, on the charge of capitulating to General Shafter at that place on July 14 last.

## A FILIBUSTERING FAILURE.

**An Expedition From Kansas City Stranded in New Orleans.**

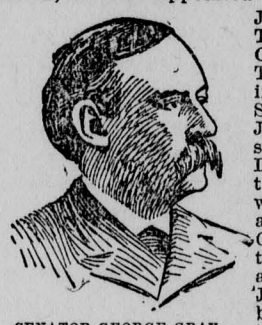
NEW ORLEANS, La. (Special).—One hundred and twenty-five men reached New Orleans a few days ago, received a bright new quarter each and were told to go and find dinner. It was the much-talked-of filibustering expedition. In the evening the same men were assembled and told that all who desired would be sent back to Kansas City, as the expedition had failed. The party was made up in Kansas City, and a fine class of men rushed headlong into a scheme, without even knowing what particular republic they were to overthrow, or what rich country was to be given over to their pillage. The finances of the company came from some mysterious source.

Contracts had been made with the Macheta Line in this city to carry 110 men to Honduras, but the company abrogated the contract and left the crowd stranded, without officers, and with only a little money. Over half of the men went back and the rest decided to remain in New Orleans, rather than face the humorous outgivings of their friends in Kansas. The men are a fine-looking lot, and would have made an excellent showing in any army.

## HONOR FOR SENATOR GRAY.

**Appointed to Be the United States Judge For the Third Judicial Circuit.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Senator George Gray, of Delaware, lately a member of the Spanish-American Peace Commission, has been appointed United States Judge for the Third Judicial Circuit. The Third Circuit includes the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, and the vacancy was created by a recent act of Congress authorizing an additional Judge for that bench, owing to a gradual increase of its work. Mr. Gray was Attorney-General of Delaware from 1879 until 1885, when he was elected United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Thomas F. Bayard as Secretary of State. He was re-elected in 1887 and again in 1893.



SENATOR GEORGE GRAY.

## A TRAGEDY IN INDIANA.

**Double Murder, Suicide and Arson at Poseyville.**

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (Special).—A double murder and suicide took place at Poseyville a few days ago. Mrs. Elizabeth Konchloe, a wealthy widow of Posey County, lived with her son-in-law, Steve Glowser and his wife. On the day of the tragedy the Konchloe home was discovered in flames, and neighbors attempting an entrance found the doors locked.

When the fire was finally extinguished and the house entered, the bodies of Mrs. Konchloe, Glowser and his wife were found in a room so badly burned as to be almost unrecognizable. Besides Glowser lay a shotgun. From all indications Glowser first killed his wife and mother-in-law, then saturated the room with oil and set the house on fire, and lay down upon the bed and shot himself just above the heart.

## GENERAL WHEELER'S SEAT SECURE.

**House Refuses to Consider the Resolution Unseating Him and Others.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The House on Thursday refused to consider the resolution declaring that General Wheeler, of Alabama; Colonel Colson, of Kentucky; Colonel Campbell, of Illinois, and Major Robbins, of Pennsylvania, in accepting commissions in the army had vacated their seats in the House.

Mr. Lacey (Rep. Iowa) raised the question of consideration against the resolutions. On a rising vote the division stood 43 to 87 against consideration. Mr. Bailey demanded the yeas and nays. The demand was seconded by fifty-one members, more than a sufficient number, and the roll was called.

The House refused—77 to 146—to consider the resolution. The announcement of the vote was greeted with applause.

## THE REINA MERCEDES RAISED.

**Former Spanish Cruiser, Sunk at Santiago, Now Afloat.**

SANTIAGO DE CUBA (By Cable).—After considerable delay the former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, which was sunk in the channel of Santiago Harbor during the bombardment by Admiral Sampson's fleet on June 6, has been raised and pumped out, the Government tugs assisting the wrecking company.

She was brought up to the city a few days ago. Such repairs as can be readily effected will be made here, after which she will probably be towed to Havana, though final orders as to her movements have not yet been received.


# IS THIS YOUR STORY?

"Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast and what food I eat distresses me. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble and my nerves are all unstrung. I am getting pale and thin. I am as tired in the morning as at night."

What does your doctor say?

"You are suffering from impure blood."

What is his remedy?

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**

You must not have constipated bowels if you expect the Sarsaparilla to do its best work. But Ayer's Pills cure constipation.

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# CONSTIPATION

"I have gone **14 days** at a time **without a movement of the bowels,** not being able to move them except by using hot water injections. Chronic constipation for seven years placed me in this terrible condition; during that time I did everything I heard of but never found any relief; such was my case until I began using CASCARETS. I now have from one to three passages a day, and if I was rich I would give $100.00 for each movement; it is such a relief." AYLMER L. HUNT, 1689 Russell St., Detroit, Mich.

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WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cts. to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1000 testimonials.


### Keep Warm by Breathing.

The simplest way to get warm after exposure to cold is to take a long breath with the mouth firmly shut. Repeat this several times until you begin to feel the heat returning. It requires a very short time to do this.

The long breath quickens the pulse and thus causes the blood to circulate faster. The blood flows into all parts of the veins and arteries and gives out a great deal of heat.

It is stated that this method of deep breathing prevents colds and a great many other ailments if begun in time.

### Links With the Past.

Here is an addition to your interesting list of "links with the past." A relative of mine was talking the other week to an old man who had seen Sir Walter Scott (at the great Carterhaugh football match in the year of Waterloo). Sir Walter himself, in writing of his mother's remarkable knowledge of past times, says: "She had often spoken to a person who perfectly recollected Cromwell's entry into Edinburgh." Here, therefore, we have a "link" between 1899 and 1650.—London Spectator.

Last year there were in New South Wales 3422 full-blood aboriginals and 3663 half-castes. Twelve years back the full-bloods numbered slightly more than double the half-castes, but since then they have decreased at an annual average rate of 160, against an average annual increase of eighty-six half-castes.

There are forty-eight different materials used in constructing a piano, from no fewer than sixteen different countries, employing forty-five different hands.

The volume of business handled by the savings bank department of the London Postoffice has grown to enormous proportions, and at present the staff of the Central Savings Bank numbers more than 2500 persons.

### The Dog and His Chum.

Friendships between human beings, too, are shown and strengthened by little deeds of thoughtful kindness, like this one reported by the Burlington Free Press:

A very ordinary-looking farm horse harnessed to an old wagon stood by the curb, and on the board that served for a seat lay a small dog of such mixed blood that no guess can be made as to his breed.

As a delivery wagon passed on the opposite side of the street a large red apple fell off. Before it stopped rolling the dog bounded across the street, picked it up with his teeth, and with tail wagging rushed back to the horse, in front of which he stood up on his hind legs while the apple was taken from his mouth.

As the horse munched the apple he made the peculiar little noise that horses make when petted, and doggie replied with throaty little barks which plainly told what a pleasure it had been to go after that apple. Then he went back to his nap on the wagon-seat.

### A Loud-Voiced Telephone.

French scientific journals describe a new telephone, invented by M. Pierre Germain, of Paris, which is capable of being heard a quarter of a mile away, when used in connection with a phonograph. With the ordinary receiver, it is said, this telephone "speaks" so loudly as to startle people walking in the street a hundred yards distant.

### London's Italian Colony.

The Italians in London are sufficient of themselves to form a large town There are are as many as 14,000 of them; 2000 of these are ice cream vendors and 1000 organ grinders. The other 11,000 are chiefly engaged as plaster bust sellers, artists' models, cooks, valets, teachers, artists, restaurant and hotel keepers, and so on.


### Will Get There.

It is deep down to the Sciatic nerve, but St. Jacobs Oil will get there by vigorous rubbing, and will soothe the affected nerve and drive out the tormenting pain. The worst cases have been promptly cured.


In some parts of Berlin, Germany, there are special public houses for women.


### Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.


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### Coughs Lead to Consumption.

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## SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

**Subject: "Bundles of Life"—Inspiration Drawn From a Homely Phrase—Life, Spiritual and Physical, is Divinely Protected—Bundles Which Are Blessings.**

TEXT: "The soul of my Lord shall be bound in the bundle of life with the Lord thy God."—I Samuel xxv., 29.

Beautiful Abigail, in her rhythmic plea for the rescue of her inebriate husband, who died within ten days, addresses David, the warrior, in the words of the text. She suggests that his life, physically and intellectually and spiritually, is a valuable package or bundle, divinely bound up and to be divinely protected.

The phrase "bundle of life" I heard many times in my father's family prayers. Family prayers you know, have frequent repetitions, because day by day they acknowledge about the same blessings and deplore about the same frailties and sympathize with about the same misfortunes, and I do not know why those who lead at household devotions should seek variety of composition. That familiar prayer becomes the household liturgy. I would not give one of my old father's prayers for fifty elocutionary supplications. Again and again, in the morning and evening prayer, I heard the request that we might all be bound up in the bundle of life, but I did not know until a few days ago that the phrase was a Bible phrase.

During the last spell of cold weather there were bundles that attracted the attention and the plaudits of the high heavens, buudles of clothing on the way from comfortable homes to the door of the mission room, and Christ stood in the snowbanks and said as the bundles passed: "Naked, and ye clothed me. Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me." Those bundles are multiplying. Blessings on those who pack them. Blessings on those who distribute them. Blessings on those who receive them,

With what beautiful aptitude did Abigail in my text speak of the bundle of life! Oh, what a precious bundle is life! Bundle of memories, bundle of hopes, bundle of ambitions, bundle of destinies! Once in a while a man writes his autobiography, and it is of thrilling interest. The story of his birthplace, the story of his struggles, the story of his sufferings, the story of his triumphs! But if the autobiography of the most eventful life were well written it would make many chapters of adventure, of tragedy, of comedy, and there would not be an uninteresting step from cradle to grave.

Bundle of memories are you! Boyhood memories, with all its injustices from playmates, with all its game with ball and bat and kite and sled. Manhood memories, with all your struggles in starting—obstacles, opposition, accidents, misfortunes, losses, successes. Memories of the first marriage you ever saw solemnized, of the first grave you ever saw opened, of the first mighty wrong you ever suffered, of the first victory you ever gained. Memory of the hour when you were affianced, memory of the first advent in your home, memory of roseate cheek faded and of blue eyes closed in the last sleep, memory of anthem and of dirge, memory of great pain and of slow convalescence, memory of times when all things were against you, memory of prosperities that came in like the full tide of the sea, memories of a lifetime. What a bundle!

Bundle of hopes and ambitions also is almost every man and woman, especially at the starting. What gains he will harvest, or what reputation he will achieve, or what bliss he will reach, or what love he will win. What makes college commencement day so entrancing to all of us as we see the students receive their diplomas and take up the garlands thrown to their feet? They will be Faradays in science; they will be Tennysons in poesy; they will be Willard Parkers in surgery; they will be Alexander Hamiltons in national finance; they will be Horace Greeleys in editorial chair; they will be Websters in the Senate. Or she will be a Mary Lyon in educational realms, or a Frances Willard on reformatory platform, or a Helen Gould in military hospitals. Or she will make home life radiant with helpfulness and self-sacrifice and magnificent womanhood. Oh, what a bundle of hopes and ambitions! It is a bundle of garlands and scepters frpm which I would not take one sprig of mignonette nor extinguish one spark of brilliance. They who start life without bright hopes and inspiring ambitions might as well not start at all, for every step will be a failure. Rather would I add to the bundle, and if I open it now it will be because I wish to take anything from it, but that I may put into it more coronets and hosannas.

Bundle of faculties in every man and every woman! Power to think—to think of the past and through all the future, to think upward and higher than the highest pinnacle of heaven, or to think downward until there is no lower abysm to fathom. Power to think right, power to think wrong, power to think forever, for, once having begun to think, there shall be no terminus for that exercise, and eternity itself shall have no power to bid it halt. Faculties to love—filial love, conjugal love, paternal love, maternal love, love of country, love of God. Faculty of judgment, with scales so delicate and yet so mighty they can weigh arguments, weigh emotions, weigh worlds, weigh heaven and hell. Faculty of will, that can climb mountains or tunnel them, wade seas or bridge them, accepting eternal enthronement or choosing everlasting exile. Oh, what it is to be a man! Oh, what it is to be a woman! Sublime and infinite bundle of faculties! The thought of it staggers me, swamps me, stuns me, bewilders me, overwhelms me, Oh, what a bundle of life Abigail of my text saw in David and which we ought to see in every human yet immortal being!

Know, also, that this bundle of life is properly directed. Many a bundle has missed its way and disappeared because the address has dropped, and no one can find by examination for what city or town or neighborhood it was intended. All great carrying companies have so many misdirected packages that they appoint days of vendue to dispose of them. All intelligent people know the importance of having a valuable package plainly directed, the name of the one to whom it is to go plainly written. Baggage master and expressman ought to know at the first glance to whom to take it.

The bundle of life that Abigail in my text speaks of is plainly addressed. By divine penmanship it is directed heavenward. However long may be the earthly distance it travels its destination is the eternal city of God on high. Every mile it goes away from that direction is by some human or infernal fraud practiced against it. There are those who put it on some other track, who misplace it in some wrong conveyance, who send it off or send it back by some diabolic miscarriage. The value of that bundle is so well known all up and down the universe that there are 1,000,000 dishonest hands which are trying to detain or divert it or to forever stop its progress in the right direction. There are so many influences abroad to ruin your body, mind and soul that my wonder is not that so many are destroyed for this world and the next, but that there are not more who go down irremediably.

Know also that a bundle may have in it more than one invaluable. There may be in it a photograph of a loved one and a jewel for a carcanet. It may contain an embroidered robe and a Dore's illustrated Bible. A bundle may have two treasures. Abigail in my text recognized this when she said to David, "The soul of my lord is bound in the bundle of life with the Lord thy God." And Abigail was right. We may be bound up with a loving and sympathetic God. We may be as near to Him as ever were emerald and ruby united in one ring, as ever were two deeds in one package, as ever were two vases on the same shelf, as ever were two valuables in the same bundle. Together in time of sorrow. Together in time of joy. Together on earth. Together in heaven. Close companionship of God. Hear Him, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." "For the mountains shall depart and the hills be removed, but My kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of My peace be removed, saith the Lord that hath mercy on thee." And when those Bible authors compared God's friendship to the mountains for height and firmness they knew what they were writing about; for they well knew what mountains are. All those lands are mountainous. Mount Hermon, Mount Gilboa, Mount Gerizim, Mount Engedi, Mount Horeb, Mount Nebo, Mount Pisgah, Mount Olivet, Mount Zion, Mount Moriah, Mount Lebanon, Mount Sinai, Mount Golgotha. Yes, we have the divine promise that all those mountains shall weigh their anchorage of rocks and move away from the earth before a loving and sympathetic God will move away from us if we love and trust Him. Oh, if we could realize that according to my text we may bound up with that God, how independent it would make us of things that now harass and annoy and discompose and torment us! Instead of a grasshopper being a burden, a world of care would be as light as a feather, and tombstones would be marble stairs to the King's palace, and all the giants of opposition we would smite down hip and thigh with great slaughter.

Know, also, that this bundle of life will be gladly received when it comes to the door of the mansion for which it was bound and plainly directed. With what alacrity and glee we await some package that has been foretold by letter, some holiday presentation, something that will enrich and ornament our home, some testimony of admiration and affection! With what glow of expectation we untie the knot and take off the cord that holds it together in safety, and with what glad exclamation we unroll the covering and see the gift or purchasé in all its beauty of color and proportion. Well, what a day it will be when your precious bundle of life shall be opened in the "house of many mansions," amid saintly and angelic and divine inspection! The bundle may be spotted with the marks of much exposure, it may bear inscription after inscription to tell through what ordeal it has passed, perhaps splashed of wave and scorched of flame, but all it has within undamaged of the journey. And with what shouts of joy the bundle of life will be greeted by all the voices of the heavenly home circle.

In our anxiety at last to reach heaven we are apt to lose sight of the glee or welcome that awaits us if we get in at all. We all have friends up there. They will somehow hear that we are coming. Such close and swift and constant communication is there between those uplands and these lowlands that we will not surprise them by sudden arrival. If loved ones on earth expect our coming visit and are at the depot with carriage to meet us, surely we will be met at the shining gate by old friends now sainted and kindred now glorified. If there were no angel of God to meet us and show us the palaces and guide us to our everlasting residence, these kindred would show us the way and point out the splendors and guide us to our celestial home, bowered and fountained and arched and illumined by a sun that never sets. Will it not be glorious, the going in and the settling down after all the moving about and upsettings of earthly experience! We will soon know all our neighbors, kingly, queenly, prophetic, apostolic, seraphic, archangelic. The precious bundle of life opened amid palaces and grand marches and acclamations. They will all be so glad we have got safely through. They saw us down here in the struggle. They saw us when we lost our way. They knew when we got off the right course. None of the thirty-two ships that were overdue at New York harbor in the storm of week before last was greeted so heartily by friends on the dock or the steam tugs that went out to meet them at Sandy Hook as we will be greeted in the heavenly world if by the pardoning and protecting grace of God we come to celestial wharfage. We shall have to tell them of the many wrecks that we have passed on the way across wild seas and amid Caribbean cyclones. It will be like our arrival some years ago from New Zealand at Sydney, people surprised that we got in at all, because we were two days late, and some of the ships expected had gone to the bottom, and we had passed derelicts and abandoned crafts all up and down that awful channel—our arrival in heaven all the more rapturously welcomed because of the doubt as to whether we would ever get there at all.

Once there it will be found that the safety of that precious bundle of life was assured because it was bound up with the life of God in Jesus Christ. Heaven could not afford to have that bundle lost because it had been said in regard to its transportation and safe arrival, "Kept by the power of God through faith unto complete salvation." The veracity of the heavens is involved in its arrival. If God should fail to keep His promise to just one ransomed soul, the pillars of Jehovah's throne would fall, and the foundations of the eternal city would crumble, and infinite poverties would dash down all the chalices, and close all the banqueting halls and the river of life would change its course, sweeping everything with desolation, and frost would blast all the gardens, and immeasurable sickness slay the immortals, and the new Jerusalem become an abandoned city, with no chariot wheel on the streets and no worshippers in the temple—a dead Pompeii of the skies, a buried Herculaneum of the heavens. Lest any one should doubt, the God who cannot lie smites his omnipotent hand on the side of his throne and takes affidavit, declaring, "As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth." Oh, I cannot tell you how I feel about it the thought is so glorious. Bound up with God. Bound up with infinite mercy. Bound up with infinite joy. Bound up with infinite purity. Bound up with infinite might. That thought is more beautiful and glorious than was the heroic Abigail, who at the foot of the crags uttered, "Bound in the bundle of life with the Lord thy God!"

Now, my hearer and reader, appreciate the value of that bundle. See that it is bound up with nothing mean, but with the unsullied and the immaculate. Not with a pebble of the shifting beach, but with the kohinoor of the palace; not with some fading regalia of earthly pomp, but with the robe washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb.

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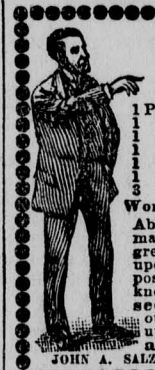

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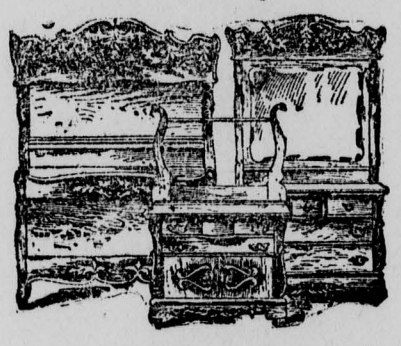

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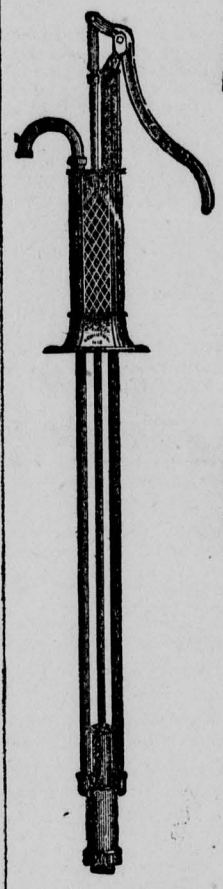

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